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AMERICAN SOLDIERS DRIVE WAY THROUGH VERY HEAVY BARRAGE AGAINST POSITIONS OF ENEMY

Their Courage and Determination Overcome Persistent Defence and Counter-Attacks of Picked German Troops—Divisions of Guards Again Their Opponents.

LINE SENT FORWARD NEARLY TWO MILES

Attacking in Face of Heavy Machine Gun Fire and Rain of Shells—Men From United States Prove Their Superiority in Close Fighting—Few Prisoners Are Taken.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Through a barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from the middle west and eastern States, pushed their line forward a little more today, and tonight it forms the apex of the long Allied front. Their progress was considerable, though less than two miles, but it is regarded as a brilliant operation in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

On either side the French also moved forward, while steady pressure was maintained against the east and west flanks.

Information early in the day indicated the withdrawal of the Fourth Prussian Guards, but it developed that the renowned organization and the Bavarians were still on the front, and the strong opposition they offered testified to their reputation. But their sacrifice was in vain.

Drive to North

The Americans withstood two heavy attacks during the night, and at daylight began their operations, which left them tonight well to the north of Sergy, on the long slopes approaching the heavy woods beyond Nesle, a little town directly east of Seringes, whose retention the Germans bitterly opposed.

The east end of the line swings northeasterly opposite this point, and then drops off sharply in the direction of Cierges and Roncheres. The Ourcq River has been left far behind, the line being pushed forward across the zone to the northwest. The Germans are holding positions in Nesles forest, from which their guns are shelling ineffectively. It was late in the day before the whole of Seringes was wholly cleared. The Germans clung to the northern part of the town tenaciously and used their machine guns murderously.

Neither side used artillery. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the streets, in which the Americans proved the master, driving the enemy before them.

Close Fighting

The story of the fight for the possession of Meuroy farm, lying directly south of Seringes, will long be remembered in the history of the division. The Germans left behind a strong force of machine gunners and infantry. The Americans moved forward through the yellow wheat fields, which were sprayed and torn by bullets. But they advanced as though on a drill ground.

The American guns laid down a heavy artillery fire, but notwithstanding this, many of the Germans remained when it came to hand-to-fighting. In a group of farm buildings the enemy had set up a strong defence. Here the Germans stuck to their guns, and the Americans rushed them and killed the gunners at their posts.

It was a battle without mercy, and typical of similar engagements occurring along the whole line. The Prussian Guards and Bavarians everywhere fought in accordance with their training, but were outwitted and outfought.

Through Severe Barrage

To the north of the farm, up the long slopes leading to the woods, the Americans encountered the fiercest exhibition of Germany's war science, the Germans laid down a barrage, which, it is said, was as heavy as had ever been employed. The American guns replied heavily. The order for the advance came, and the line moved forward across the grain fields through the barrage. On a near-by hillside the chief staff officers watched the operation. They saw shells fall, in some cases leaving long gaps in the line, but the troops never halted. On through the barrage the Americans went into the German positions, attacking fiercely the machine gun and infantry detachments. The barrage died away, the Germans leaving the work of resistance to the men they had failed to protect with their heavy guns.

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[illegible]uis Loeis, of Sioux City, [illegible] fourteen. He attacked [illegible]mans who had become [illegible] in their command, killing [illegible] them and capturing the other[illegible] an awful execution was done by the Americans. Eight captured machine gunners said they were all that remained of a company of eighty-six. Yesterday their number had been reduced to thirty and a lieutenant. Today the lieutenant and all but eight were killed.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DRAW UP DEMANDS

PARIS, July 30.—A resolution demanding that the French Government revise its war aims, denounce imperialistic tendencies and set forth clearly its peace terms on the basis defined by President Wilson has been adopted by the French Socialist party. It was presented before the national council of the party by Jean Longuel, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies.

The resolution demands, further, that the preliminary negotiations for a league of nations be commenced at once in accordance with the spirit indicated by President Wilson.

ROTARIANS PROVIDE MEDICAL INSTITUTE

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 30.—The Rotary Club has placed two contracts for the construction of the institute for chest diseases totalling $47,130. The announcement was made by Oscar Olsen at the weekly luncheon of the club today. He said the club was well within its limits. Subscriptions from the public amounted to $60,777.94 and from the Rotary Club $17,777.35, making a total of $78,565.29. The expenses incidental to the campaign were $3,131 and the net profits $75,423.

BOLSHEVIKI DECIDE TO FORM NEW ARMY

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 30.—The German-Russian commissions considering the Brest-Litovsk treaty have agreed upon the general terms of the covenant, according to Swedish press reports received today at the State Department.

The situation in Moscow is becoming more critical daily. Wholesale arrests have been made, and the jails are so crowded that other buildings are being used for the confinement of prisoners.

It is also reported that the Bolsheviki have decided upon the disbanding of the Red Guard and beginning the organization of a new army. This is interpreted to mean that the Bolsheviki are carrying out their announced plan of conscription and the forcing of the Czar's officials into their old positions with the army.

AIRMEN GO FAR ON BOMBING RAIDS

Reach Several German Cities and Attack Enemy Establishments—Number of Enemies Are Brought Down.

LONDON, July 30.—The official statement on aerial operations tonight says:

"On July 29 ground mist and low visibility interfered with artillery observations, but our bombing and fighting machines carried out their usual work. Eleven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy dumps and billets, and fourteen hostile aeroplanes were destroyed with the loss of two of our machines.

"During the night, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, bombs were dropped by us on Bray and Bapaume. All our machines returned."

The following official communication was issued this evening by the Air Ministry:

"On the night of the 28th and 29th our machines attacked the railway stations at Offenburg, Rastatt and Baden-Stuttgart and Hollingen also were attacked. Three hostile airdromes and numerous ground targets were bombed and subjected to machine gun fire. All our machines returned.

"On the morning of the 30th inst. our squadrons successfully bombarded the railway station at Offenburg. Good results were obtained. In the course of combats, three enemy machines were shot down and one other was driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

SHIP SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Sir Eric Geddes Gives Comparison With That of Year Ago—Tonnage Now Shows Goodly Net Increase — Sinkings Diminish While More U-Boats Destroyed.

LONDON, July 30.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, gave the House of Commons today a review of the naval situation, and particularly defended the policy of starting national shipbuilding yards in discussing the shipbuilding programme in connection with the navy estimates.

The First Lord compared the situation today regarding tonnage with that of a year ago. Then the net loss in tonnage, he said, was 550,000 gross tons monthly. Submarines then were not being destroyed as fast as the Germans were building them, while the merchant shipyards were short of men and material. Four hundred thousand tons net loss monthly was the British deficit. Every yard that could take naval work had been put in naval building. Gradually during the past year, he said, the position has changed in many directions. Instead of losing tonnage, the world's net result in the last quarter had been a gain roughly of 100,000 tons a month. The Allied and neutral world was as well off on June 30 as on January 1, 1918. This result, he declared, had been obtained by reduced sinkings and increased building.

The reduced sinkings had been arrived at, he said, by a greater productive effort devoted to warships and small craft of an anti-submarine character. Nothing was included of commandeered or acquired tonnage in this result.

"The problem of a year ago, was considered by many almost inconceivable and insolvable," Sir Eric said. "Mercantile carrying power was being sunk at a rate which soon would have meant an inability to continue the war, and there was no tried recognized means of combatting the campaign. It was necessary to provide a building programme of anti-submarine craft, mines, other appliances and merchant ships on a greatly increased scale.

"The total increase in labor last year in shipbuilding yards and marine engineering works was 35,000. The original demand of a year ago was for 80,000 additional, part of them skilled. Owing to events on the western front, and the great demands for technical men for the air force and the army, it was impossible to obtain the proper quota of skilled men by their withdrawal from the army. Unskilled men were offered freely, but they could not be absorbed because of the lack of skilled men."

"It is interesting," he added, "that the very same problem confronted America, and America met it in practically the same way—the same class of yard and the same type of construction and with excellent results.

Merchant ship repairs, said Sir Eric, are today busily engaging nearly two-thirds as many workmen as are engaged on new construction of merchantmen.

"But," he continued, "the submarines have found it too dangerous to work inshore and are going far out. The number of ships damaged, as well as sunk, is decreasing, and the transference of men from repairs to new construction work is possible. The number of men employed on new construction of warships and auxiliaries is roughly 150,000, and on merchantmen 120,000.

"Britain has borne the burden to a preponderating extent of fighting the submarines. The new output of anti-submarine ships, mines and implements has been preponderatingly ours, and the responsibility for combatting the menace has been ours. Even today the increased assistance brought by the new construction of the Allies is small indeed, but times are changing.

"America's programme is now beginning to come along, and I have had the pleasure of considering it with Mr. Roosevelt. My conferences with him have confirmed what I have relied upon, namely, that when once the flow of destroyers and anti-submarine craft starts from the United States, it will become a formidable torrent."

HOLD TERRITORY AND MAKE GAINS

Allies Withstand Fierce Counter-Attacks by Enemy—Attempts to Retake Positions Repulsed.

VAIN EFFORTS MADE TO RETAKE SERGY

Ste. Euphraise, on Eastern Side, Also Subject of Attack—German Statement Claims Repulses of Attacks.

PARIS, July 30.—Northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois the Allied troops in local fighting today advanced their line and also retained the ground captured in the region of Sergy, notwithstanding several German counter-attacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

Attempts by the Germans to retake the village of Ste. Euphraise, southwest of Rheims, failed, although the enemy made a slight advance to the west of the village. The text of the communication follows:

"On the right bank of the Ourcq some local fighting enabled us to advance on the height to the northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

"In the region of Sergy we maintained our gains, in spite of several reactions by the enemy.

"Southwest of Rheims the Germans attacked on both sides of Ste. Euphraise. All their attempts to capture Ste. Euphraise failed, in spite of a slight advance made by them to the west of the village.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the rest of the front."

German Report

BERLIN, July 30.—The text of the official communication follows:

"There has been lively activity during the night. Partial attacks by the British in the region of Merris and on both sides of the Ayette were repulsed.

"The enemy launched attacks with strong forces against our new line north of the Ourcq and on our positions on the wooded heights southwest of Rheims. The French, Americans and British were thrown back with the heaviest of losses.

"The main weight of the enemy's attack was directed against the Hartenne-Fere-en-Tardenois front where, during the morning and afternoon, the enemy stormed again and again in dense waves. His assaults broke down before and at our lines, and some times under our counter-attacks.

"In the afternoon the enemy extended his attack beyond Fere-en-Tardenois eastwards. They were just as unsuccessful as the partial attacks he launched in the morning at Bois-Mauniere. Southwest of Rheims the enemy renewed his attacks as many as five times at isolated points between Chambrecy and Vrigny, keeping them up in violent partial attacks until late in the evening. He was repulsed everywhere with sanguinary losses.

"In the Champagne, south of Mont Fiestel, we drove the enemy out of trenches which he had occupied since his thrust of Saturday, and captured an enemy point of support northeast of Perthes."

"After his defeat of yesterday the enemy has remained quiet, says the German official communication issued this evening."

USELESS EXPENSE FOR PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, July 30.—That Germany spent $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 for propaganda in this country, "and got nothing for it," was a declaration by George Sylvester Viereck, alleged pro-German publicist, in testimony given at the inquiry here into Teuton activities in the United States.

As a witness in the investigation Viereck declared that if a string of influential newspapers had been bought with German money, "we would have arranged that America would have never entered the war." He asserted that he had favored the acquisition and conduct of a group of papers "along legitimate lines," to present the German side of the war to American readers.

VICTORIA SOLDIER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

LONDON, July 30.—The following Canadians have escaped from Germany and have arrived in London:

16874 A. Corker, Victoria B.C.; 7948 Donald Cameron, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 460593 J. Land, Winnipeg.

Corker and Cameron were captured at Ypres in April, 1917, and escaped together on June 7 of this year.

It was Corker's seventh attempt to escape. Both walked nearly 200 miles, fording several rivers, to reach the Dutch frontier.

Land was captured at Regina Trench on the Somme, in October, 1916, and escaped on June 15 last.

Nungesser Honored

PARIS, July 30.—Lieut. Nungesser, the second French air ace, was cited for the Legion of Honor today, having brought down, according to official announcement, 31 German planes and destroyed three observation balloons. He has received many wounds, and has been cited fifteen times. He is created an officer of the Legion of Honor for his superb example of courage.

RUSSIAN MASSES READY TO REBEL

LONDON, July 31.—Information reaching Stockholm, says the correspondent of the Times, shows that the Bolsheviki regime has come to the end of its tether, and that the Russian masses are about to rise in arms against Bolsheviki tyranny.

TANKER HAS FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 30.—A tanker arrived here tonight after a five hours' fight with a German submarine six hundred miles off the New Jersey coast, last Friday.

The ship's cook was wounded in one leg by shrapnel during the engagement.

The U-boat was sighted when eight miles away, tried to head off the tanker from the land and then opened fire, discharging about two hundred shots. The tanker replied with forty shots from her four-inch guns, as she raced away, sending out S. O. S. calls by wireless. The submarine was finally outdistanced.

CANADIANS MAKE EFFECTIVE RAIDS

Enter German Front Trenches and Inflict Heavy Casualties—Prisoners Report Fear of General Offensive.

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The press correspondent with the Canadian forces telegraphs today:

"Prisoners captured in one of our effective 'big battle' raids on July 26 state that the German troops are no longer boastful about the coming victory. On the contrary, although prisoners claim there are 30 reserve divisions between Amiens and the sea, the Germans are in deadly fear of an anticipated Allied attack.

"The raid mentioned was successfully carried out by men from Saskatchewan. It nipped in the bud a similar German project, which was intended to ascertain if any Americans were acting with the men from the Dominion. One party of our raiders drove in the main posts to their line of defence and established a blockade across No Man's Land from the east. The main party had a ticklish job in combing out a series of strong points, consisting of outposts and trenches three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile deep.

"We expected serious fighting and went over in strength. The Canadians surprised the German garrison, but the main enemy body fled back to the strongest line of trenches after plunging through our barrage, which stretched back for a quarter of a mile. Scores of corpses testify that all did not survive. The enemy stood to in battle positions all night long, thinking a decisive attack had arrived, while our artillery still punished them.

"Our guns wiped out two large dugouts, with their occupants, which the Canadian patrol discovered. Our casualties were light.

"The Huns opposite us are no match for the Canadians, and the close fighting was one-sided.

"Ontario troops carried out another raid in which a dozen of the enemy were killed, two taken prisoner and machine guns captured."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS MAKE CAPTURES

Reported by Austrian Newspaper to Have Seized Two Russian Warships and Taken Caucasian Cities.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Capture by Czecho-Slovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea port where two Russian warships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported in the Austrian semi-official newspaper Reichsport, according to information received today by the Czecho-Slovak national council here.

The warships' guns were turned against the port of Novorosisk where they were seized, the newspaper said, but no details as to the damage done were given. The cities captured included Stavropol, Sirjebriakiev and Michelovka, while it was said that the Czecho-Slovaks, operating with Russian White Guards, had occupied Syzram.

While no additional information has been received, officials of the council said there is nothing improbable in the newspaper account, as the Czecho-Slovaks had been held prisoners by the Russians in the Caucasus and Southern Russia. They were inclined to accept the report as entirely authentic since it appeared in a semi-official Austrian organ which heretofore has been reluctant to admit any successes by the Czecho-Slovaks.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Reports of a loan by Japan to the provisional government of Siberia find no reflection in Government circles here. Officials said they had no information on the subject.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE AT TODAY'S MEETING

Hope Is Entertained That Agreement Will Be Reached in Postal Dispute Along Lines Proposed by Minister of Labor—Inquiry by Civil Service Board.

ACTING PRIME MINISTER AGAIN STATES POSITION

Urges Men Through Their Representatives to Lay Facts Before Sub-Committee of Cabinet—Preparations Are Made at Various Points to Vote on General Strike.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—When seen this morning after the strike committee had placed before the men the result of the negotiations with Hon. Arthur Meighen, the officers of the union stated that a settlement "in all probability would be arrived at today along the lines of the Crothers proposition" for a civil service commision investigation after the men have returned to work.

Hopeful of Settlement

OTTAWA, July 30.—At the close of the sitting of the Cabinet Council Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting Prime Minister, said he was hopeful that a settlement of the strike of the letter carriers in Western Canada would be brought about within a day or two. Reports placed before the Cabinet indicated that the situation is worse at Calgary and Winnipeg than elsewhere; that it is still serious at Vancouver, but that it is improving at other points. There has been a distinct improvement at Victoria.

Mr. Doherty indicated that the negotiations at Winnipeg are now largely in the hands of Mr. Crothers and Hon. Arthur Meighen. Several telegrams passed between Winnipeg and Ottawa today, including one from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, intimating that the question of a general strike in support of the postmen was to be considered. Replying to this message, the Government explained what has been done to bring about a settlement of the grievances of the letter carriers, and pointed out that in the absence of the postmen from their work it was the duty of the Government to make provision for the distribution of the mails. The labor men were asked in the telegram not to make the situation worse by precipitating a general strike.

Mr. Doherty's Message

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Premier of Canada, in replying to the postal employees' request for a board under the Inquiries Act to investigate their grievances, declares that such a board is not applicable to the postal strikers' case. Mr. Doherty still insists that the postal workers submit their grievances to the sub-committee of the Cabinet, and says if they fail to reach an understanding, it will be time to consider a commission. The full text of the message to the strike committee is as follows:

"Your message 28th. A commission under Inquiries Act only useful for obtaining necessary information as to facts where other means are not available. It is not apparent that there is need for such a commission. Should postal employees return to work and submit their grievances to sub-committee of Cabinet to hear them, and should it then develop that there is any difference as to the matter of facts, upon which information might be better obtained by a commission than by other methods, the Government will then consider the appointment of such commission. For the present it appears to the Government absolutely clear that the first essential thing is that, having returned to work, the men should frankly put before the sub-committee appointed for the purpose their representations in order they they may be fully put before the Government and the latter placed in a position to deal equitably with them in the ordinary and regular course.

"C. J. DOHERTY."

Mr. Crothers' Statement

WINNIPEG, July 30.—A general strike throughout the West is virtually a certainty if the postal strike is not settled within the next few days. Members of the Trades and Labor Council met this morning and laid definite plans for a general strike. A strike vote of all the local unions will be taken at a mass meeting to be called in the near future, if strike-breakers employed at the postoffice are still there tonight. Word from Victoria, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and other Western cities shows that the same procedure is now under way.

"The Government has made its proposition to the striking postal workers of the West," said Hon. T. W. Crothers today. "We cannot grant a conciliation board, but we have offered a hearing in Winnipeg by the civil service commission. We have offered concessions as to graduated scales.

"Now, I further guarantee that if the men return to work at once they will not suffer in their pay.

"The postal workers in the East have consented to go back to work, and I think the Western men should also go back."

Provided the postal employees return to work at once the Government will order the civil service commission to at once make an inquiry into their grievances, according to a statement issued by Mr. Crothers this afternoon, and communicated to Lawrence Pickup, secretary of the postal association.

Different Tone

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—Although there was every indication last night that the offer made by Hon. T. W. Crothers to the striking postal workers yesterday, that if they would return to work this morning "we would undertake to immediately request the Civil Service Commission to proceed without delay with an inquiry into the workers' grievances," might lead to a settlement of the dispute before midnight, this morning the deadlock in the dispute still exists.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, was in conference with the strike committee until 12:30 o'clock this morning, at which time it was reported that no settlement had been arrived at, and that the representatives of the men who returned to the Labor Temple were to report to the Minister at an early hour this morning as to whether the strikers are or are not willing to accept the offer contained in Mr. Crothers' proposal.

Vancouver Action

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Unless the Government meets the demands of the postal employees by midnight of Wednesday every local union in this city is instructed to take a strike vote with the object of going out in sympathy with the striking postal employees, according to a resolution adopted tonight by the Trades and Labor Council of this city.

Unqualified support of the strikers was voted tonight as well as financial assistance to carry on their demands. A telegram to the above effect was sent to the Ottawa authorities.

At Prairie Points

CALGARY, Alta., July 30.—After a day of keenest excitement Calgary labor men decided tonight to take a general vote within the next forty-eight hours upon a general strike. This action followed the action of the post office in employing strikebreakers in the post office.

REGINA, Sask., July 30.—This evening official announcement is made that the members of the bricklayers' union of the city are the first to give a vote in connection with a

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GERMAN SPEAKS OF U.S. TROOPS

Correspondent's Allegation as to Enormous Losses Apparently Intended to Frighten Soldiers' Relatives at Home.

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—The Berlin Vorwaerts correspondent at the front telegraphs the following under date of July 27:

"In the battle between the Aisne and the Marne, the Entente for the first time threw American forces into the fighting. As a result of personal inquiries among the divisions of Generals von Etzel and von Watter in the centre of the German front, I am able to state the following:

"The Americans fought partly in serried divisions, partly incorporated in the French forces. Of the regiments now in the battle most have been over a year in France; the others were only superficially trained in America and the Continent.

"Their equipment is excellent throughout.

"The new American army, like the French, has a number of negro divisions, but these have not yet been thrown into the battle.

"Among the American prisoners a surprisingly large percentage bear German names. They say men of German descent are prominent among the American army leaders.

"The consensus of opinion among our front troops is that the fighting value of the American soldiers in no-wise should be under-rated. Boastful of their American superiority, and in high spirits, owing to the fulsome flattery of the French public, they rush into the fire with naive recklessness, but as yet, because they have not learned to fight in extended order and to wire protect themselves skilfully from artillery fire, their losses are immensely heavier than the others.

"The pile of American dead, for instance, fronting Monthiers hill, is only comparable with the Russian corpse-strewn fields at the time of Brussilow's offensive.

"Keen as the Americans are in attack, they are clumsy enough in defence. All the German counter-thrusts even by the smallest detachments, have so far been successful when directed against the Americans.

"From July 21, when the German counter-action set in, the Americans suffered casualties, which officers who participated placed at between fifty and seventy-five per cent. The result was that several American divisions had to be relieved after they had been at more than five days fighting."

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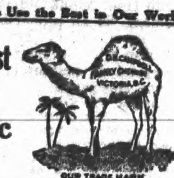

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HUSSAREK PRATES OF DEFENSIVE WAR

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—"We are ready to conclude an honorable peace as soon as our opponents renounce their hostile plans aiming at our destruction or repression," said Baron von Hussarek, Austrian Premier, in presenting his Cabinet to the Upper House of the Austrian Parliament, according to Vienna advices. He added, according to the dispatch, that as far as the Central Powers are concerned, the war is a defensive one.

"So long as our opponents take the standpoint of a one-sided declaration," he continued, "there is nothing for us to do but to continue the war and carry it on so vigorously that it will be shortened."

"As in war, so in peace, Austria will not stand alone," he added. "Our alliance with Germany is a real affair of the heart and will deepen under the influence of peace. There is nothing menacing in this alliance, the warlike contents of which were forced upon the Central Powers by their opponents and will cease as soon as they extend the hand of peace."

Mill Workers' Ultimatum

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 30.—Unless the demands made by the union of mill and factory workers for an eight-hour day and $5 per day minimum wage, instead of the existing rate of $4.50 for a nine-hour day, are met by the majority of the owners of mill, sash and door factories here almost immediately, there will be a strike of the workers on Wednesday evening. The majority of the fifty plants originally concerned are affected.

Turkish Ambassador Dies

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—Hakky Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Germany, died last night in Berlin after a short illness, a Berlin dispatch announces today.

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ARTICLES PLACED ON LICENCE LIST

Ottawa Imposes Further Restrictions on Imports and Exports in Several Lines of Commodities Specified.

OTTAWA, July 30.—A further list of commodities, the importation or exportation of which is prohibited, except under licence of the Canada War Trade Board, was issued last evening. The restrictions are imposed on these commodities following similar action on the part of the United States, and, it is understood, place Canada on the same footing with regard to import and export restrictions as the United States. It was stated at the office of the Canada War Trade Board that the United States would, in all probability, not interfere in future with shipments for Canada coming through that country, and that formalities in connection with such shipments would, it was hoped, be waived.

No licence is required to import the following commodities from the United States, but they can be imported from other countries only under licence: Antimony, antimony ore, or any chemical extracted therefrom; asphalt; balata; burlap; cacao (cocoa beans); caffeine, caffeine, theine, or trimethyla anthine; caseine or lactarene; castor beans and castor oil; chrome, chrome ore, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; cocoanut meal, shredded, desiccated or prepared; cocoanut oil; copper ore and copper concentrates containing less than 60 per cent of copper; copra; corundum or cotton emery; all ferro-alloys; flax or flaxseed; graphite crucibles; gutta joolong, gutta siak; gypsum; industrial diamonds; iridium; iron ore; hemp; hides, skins, leather, tanned skins and muffleurs of leather; jute; kapoc; manganese, manganese ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; mica; molybdenum ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; monazite sand; nickel ore; matte, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; optical glass; palm oil; platinum; rice; rubber manufactured goods; rubber, reclaimed waste or scrap; shellac; sisal; sodium, potassium or calcium nitrates; soya bean oil; sugars; tanning materials; tin in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated; tin ore and tin concentrates, or any chemical extracted therefrom; tobacco; tungsten ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; vanadium, vanadium ore or any ferro alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; vegetable ivory or taguenuts; wheat and wheat flour; wulframite; wool.

A licence is required when any of the following articles are to be exported to all destinations with the exception of the United States, and in the case of parts of marine engines a licence must be secured when exporting to the United States as well:

Asphalt; beverages, non-alcoholic, containing sugar; celluloid films, as follows, moving picture and other photographic films, unexposed, exposed but undeveloped, and exposed and developed; marine engines, parts; newspapers, old; phosphorus sesqui sulphide; photographic plates, unexposed, exposed but undeveloped, and exposed and developed; stearine; tallow; telegraphic apparatus; valerian; wood, including logs; timber, round, hewn, sawed, sided or squared; lumber, manufactured in all dimensions for commercial uses, including woods suitable for gun stocks; airplane propeller blades; veneers for airplanes and hydroplane frames, ordnance construction and wood handles for tools necessary for war supplies; walnut, mahogany or birchwood cut for parquet flooring; partly manufactured articles in an unfinished shape that are to be completed into a finished articles at the point of destination when made from specified woods, such as K-D desks, barrels, furniture stock, parquet flooring, cooperage, etc.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN UNIVERSITY STAFF

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Dr. J. G. Davidson, who has been associated professor of physics at the department at the University of British Columbia ever since the opening of the institution, will no longer fill the position. At a meeting of the Board of Governors on Monday evening the decision was reached to dispense with his services, but no steps were taken to appoint a successor. Dr. Davidson is a noted educationist, and has lately carried through a number of successful experiments.

Several other changes in the staff were also decided upon.

The agreement between the Government and the University in regard to the education of returned soldiers was discussed and ratified. Three buildings in connection with this work will be erected soon.

NAVIES ARE WORKING IN PERFECT UNISON

LONDON, July 30.—In addition to Sir Eric Geddes and Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the guests at last night's luncheon included the members of the naval committee of the American House of Representatives.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I came over here with the object of learning. That is why I came across the Atlantic in a destroyer. I shall spend most of my few weeks on this side in actually seeing things being done.

"Sir Eric Geddes and myself already have visited Queenstown, and we have found things working there just as I had dreamed they ought to be working—a keen, unified energy of British and American forces aiming at a common end. It has been a great pleasure to meet Sir Eric, to travel with him on an American destroyer and to find him a 'he man' talking in our own language.

"The United States owes much to the untiring work of the British Navy, for it is a fact that about sixty per cent of the troopships carrying Americans to Europe are British ships and have been escorted by British men-of-war.

"The United States has, I believe, at last, struck its stride in naval construction, and we shall deliver ships very rapidly henceforth."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, July 30.—There were 33 casualties in today's list. Twenty-one were Western men or officers, of whom 1 died of wounds, 3 died, 1 missing, 1 seriously ill, 1 gassed and 14 wounded. Included in the list are the following:

Infantry
(Ill)

Lieut. J. B. Quarry, Hamilton, Ont. (Wounded)

Lieut. C. A. Schell, Port Elgin, Ont.

Engineers
(Wounded)

Pte. T. Meller, Vancouver. (Gassed)

Pte. W. Dennie, Vancouver.

Medical Corps
(Wounded)

Pte. R. M. Reid, Vancouver.

Artillery
(Died of Wounds)

Gnr. A. E. Walker, Vancouver. (Wounded)

Gnr. D. R. White, Peachland, B.C.

Forestry Corps
(Died)

Lieut. R. W. Strong, Quebec.

Railway Troops
(Wounded)

Pte. J. Spark, Victoria.

TURKS SHOWING INDEPENDENCE

Declare They Will Handle Caucasus Situation Without Reference to Germany—Other Signs of Disruption.

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—Turkey is going to handle the situation in the Caucasus according to her own ideas. This is indicated in a telegram from Constantinople dated July 28, which quotes an article in the newspaper Nasfiri Ekfiaru, presenting the Turkish viewpoint.

"We have nothing to say against the principles laid down in the Brest-Litovsk treaty," says the article, "but when the Caucasus, newly reorganized, turns toward us, and, master of its own destinies, refused to be bound by the treaty, what was more natural for us than to take into consideration the necessities of this new situation created on our important Eastern frontier. Could we close our ears to the appeal of the government of a people largely of the same race and same creed as ourselves?

"We are aware of the action, and its present progress, to place under German control Tiflic and Baku. That is a logical consequence of the application of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. How could this treaty be taken into consideration in the affairs of the Caucasus, seeing that the Bolsheviki government has not even been able to return to us, in accordance with the treaty, our Eastern frontier, and that in the Caucasus, influences entirely independent of the Bolsheviki government have arisen."

The reported attitude on the part of Turkey may account in part for the report received through Copenhagen that Turkey and Germany had severed relations. The Baku region on the Caspian Sea is one of the world's most important oil fields. Possession of this territory might also be a menace to British control in India.

Ground for Report

WASHINGTON, July 30.—No official advices regarding the reported break in relations between Turkey and Germany have reached Washington, but the Government would not be surprised if Turkey has been driven to an open rupture, as there is a well-founded background for the report.

Reports that a Turkish misson recently had been trying in Switzerland to cultivate friendship with some of the Allied Governments have been received here. It would be natural, officials said, for the Turkish Government to endeavor to find some new friends among the powers before breaking with its old associates.

When the present Sultan came to the throne in Constantinople a few weeks ago some very strong anti-Germans came into power. Many Turkish officials blame the Germans for the lack of food and other supplies in Turkey, as well as the reverses sustained by the Turkish arms.

Germany promised assistance to the Turks in the Palestinie and Mesopotama campaigns, where the British forces have been consistently defeating the Turks. In neither case has the German pledge of aid been fulfilled, and the Turks are indignant as a result. The strained relations between Turkey and Bulgaria which recently resulted in armed conflict, have caused a strong anti-German feeling in both countries. The Turks are satisfied that they did not receive fair treatment in territory when the peace with Roumania was signed, and the Bulgarians have much the same feeling. Both countries are said to realize that they are being impoverished by the Germans in the effort to provide food for the Teutonic soldiers and civil population.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported as fearing the dismemberment of his kingdom after the war and having difficulty in keeping in control the very strong anti-German element with which he had to deal when he decided to cast his lot with Germany. This element has lost none of its strength since Bulgaria's entrance into the war.

An official dispatch from France today says German newspapers report King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to "foreign lands for some time on account of his health." According to the Neue Freie Presse, a Bulgarian personage on his way through Vienna admitted that the Bulgarian people were very tired of the war and had prospects of a poor harvest.

Taxes in Nelson

NELSON, July 30.—Taxes for 1918 were set by the City Council tonight at 28 mills on land and 13 mills on ten per cent of improvements.

DENOUNCES MEN WHO CAUSED WAR

Former Captain von Beerfelde Declares Members of German Government in 1914 Were Criminals.

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—A memorandum demanding ruthless action against the men at the helm of the German Government in 1914 as guilty criminals has been issued by former Captain von Beerfelde, says a Berlin telegram quoting The Cologne Volks Zeitung.

The memorandum is entitled "A necessary correction of the German whitebook," and was sent to the members of the Reichstag last week by the captain, who was prominent in connection with the Prince Lichnowsky affair, brought about by the Prince, who was German Ambassador to London in 1914, declaring that Germany was responsible for the war.

Captain von Beerfelde's memorandum says that the German leaders at the beginning of the war were guilty of appalling deceits and acted in the service of traitors. He demands the immediate arrest of former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and declares that if the Reichstag does not fulfill his demand the curse of this and all succeeding generations will fall upon it for cowardly neglect of duty.

In case of the Reichstag's refusal, he declares, he will immediately request passports for himself and family to Switzerland, because he will no longer share Germany's shame and dishonor.

WILL MAKE TESTS OF CANADIAN OILS

EDMONTON, July 30.—Tests of natural gas in both northern and southern Alberta, for the purpose of ascertaining their values as sources of gasoline, are to be commenced at once under the direction of D. B. Dowling, of the Canadian Geological Survey, who is due today. Experimental apparatus of three different types will be constructed at some of the local machine shops, and it is expected that within a few weeks actual operations will be under way, probably beginning at the Dingman well, south of Calgary.

The absorption method is to be tried, and thorough tests will be made with each of the three machines and on all different grades of oil. After the Calgary tests have been completed similar work will be carried on in the Viking and Peace River fields. S. E. Clipper, who has been in charge of the survey work in Alberta during the Summer, will be associated with Mr. Dowling.

PEASANTS DRIVEN INTO REBELLION

Agricultural Population of Ukraine and Russia Enraged by German Abuse—May Cause War Renewal.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Seventy-five thousand armed peasants are marching on Kiev, capital of Ukraine, according to information received at the State Department today from Stockholm. Very serious unrest in the Ukraine and surrounding country was reported.

It was also stated that the Russian and Ukraine peace delegates have been unable to agree on details of the settlement between the two nations.

German Writer's Report

NEW YORK, July 30.—Much political importance is attached to reports from Bolsheviki sources that there is a decided revulsion of feeling against the Germans among the Russian peasantry by Hans Vorst, writing in The Tageblatt, of Berlin, on July 15, a copy of which has been received here. He says that the same peasants who only a few months ago could not be kept in the trenches are now reported to be in a state of exasperation.

Stories have been spread among them that by a decree of the Ukraine and White Russia, occupied by the Germans, the large landed estates have been restored to their former owners. They fear, the writer adds, that the Germans might also come to them and that they will lose the land which they have been holding for six months. Their fears are said to have aroused in them inclination to take up arms.

The German writer refers to the negotiations begun in Berlin in June to adjust existing misunderstandings over the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He mentions a Stockholm telegram, quoting an article in the Bolsheviki official newspaper, Izvestia, indicating that Russia, unless matters are adjusted, will consider the question of abandoning its peaceful attitude. He says that many other sources report that there is a strong movement in Russia favoring a resumption of a state of war should the negotiations not result satisfactorily.

Hatred of Germany

PETROGRAD, July 30.—Refugees from the Russian Provinces occupied by Teuton troops bring reports of constantly growing hatred among the peasants for the Germans.

In the vicinity of Pskov, Esthonia, confiscation of foodstuffs by the invaders led to two uprisings by the peasants. In the latest of these uprisings the peasants had been informed by some one that American and Japanese troops were to help them. This aid, however, naturally did not materialize and the uprising met with disastrous results.

A number of the peasants were executed and all the manor houses in four whole townships were razed by the Germans as an object lesson, according to word reaching Petrograd.

In the Pskov region, it is declared, the Germans have confiscated all the foodstuffs they can carry away except for a small allowance of grain for each inhabitant.

There is starvation among the working classes in Riga. Under the Germans, the bread allowance has often been as low as one pound a month per person.

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DRAFT TREATIES NOW RATIFIED

British Subjects in States and U.S. Citizens on British Territory Have Sixty Days for Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Ratifications of the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged today at London, it was officially stated at the State Department, making them effective from today.

It is estimated that some 54,000 American citizens in the British Empire, including 36,000 in Canada, and 250,000 British subjects and 60,000 Canadians in the United States will be affected by the treaties.

American citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 resident in the British Empire will be given sixty days from today in which to enlist, enroll or return to their own country for service, but after that time they will be subject to draft unless they have been granted exemption by the American Ambassador, as provided in the treaties.

All British subjects and Canadians between the ages of 21 and 31, the State Department explained, who have made declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States, and who are liable to service under the draft law, may during the sixty days period enlist or enroll voluntarily in the British or Canadian forces at any British or Canadian recruiting mission in the United States, or may leave the country for the purpose of military service in their own country.

"British subjects and Canadians," said the department's statement, "between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, who have not made declarations or intention to become citizens of the United States, and British subjects and Canadians of the age of 20 to 44, both inclusive, whether they have or have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, may enlist or enroll or leave the United States, as the case may be, for the purpose of military service in their own country during sixty days from July 30, the date of the exchange of the ratifications, if on or before July 30 they are required to register by a proclamation of the President (under the draft law), or if not so required to register on or before July 30, then they may enlist or enroll or leave the country, as the case may be, for military service in their own country, before the expiration of thirty days after the date when the registration shall be thereafter required by proclamation of the President.

"If within these periods of sixty and thirty days they do not enlist or enroll or leave the United States for military service in their own country, they will, unless exempted by the British Ambassador under Article 3 of the conventions, be liable to military service in the United States and entitled to classification and exemption under the laws and regulations relating to compulsory military service in force in the United States in the same manner as if they were American citizens.

"British subjects and Canadians may now apply for such exemption, subject to certain rules and limitations, which will be made known by the Ambassador upon request."

CARPENTERS DEMAND BIG WAGE INCREASE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—The demands of the building carpenters for an increase from $5.50 to $6.50 a day, to take effect on August 1, has been definitely refused by the general contractors, and a final offer was sent the men by the employers following a meeting of the contractors.

The contractors, who a few days ago offered to pay $6 a day for new work, if the men would agree to $5.50 for existing contracts, have raised the offer in the last and final proposition. They now offer $6 per eight-hour day. If the men do not accept this, it is understood the contractors will let them go on strike if they so desire.

There are about 300 men engaged in construction work at the present rate of $5.50. Ship carpenters are getting $6.60 in accordance with the Robertson agreement of June 1. The construction men want the same scale. The wages of construction carpenters have increased $1.50 a day since December last. At that time the wage was $4. A raise to $4.50 was later given, and this was followed by another fifty-cent increase. The last raise granted brought the scale to $5.50.

WOUNDED GERMANS TAKE PRECAUTIONS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 30.—Brought to an American dressing station on the banks of the Ourcq, a wounded German captain kept repeating, "one, two, three," monotonously.

An inquiry to a nurse elicited this explanation: "Oh, all those German officers do that. You see," said the nurse, who was administering ether previous to an operation on the German officer, "an average person talks when under the anaesthetic. It is like talking in your sleep. The Germans know this, and every officer we get goes under the ether while counting.

"The result is that, instead of talking and giving information they keep right on counting."

Britain's War Appropriation

LONDON, July 30.—The biggest appropriation demanded since the beginning of the war will be submitted to the House of Commons Thursday, says the Daily Telegraph. The vote of credit to be asked will be for £700,000,000, the previous highest having been £650,000,000 voted a year ago. The new appropriation is required to finance the war until the end of October.

Nelson Street Car Fare

NELSON, July 30.—Six-for-a-quarter tickets on the Nelson street railway are a thing of the past. Nelson City Council last night raised the price of fares to five cents straight.

BACON RESTRICTION MAY BE REMOVED

OTTAWA, July 30.—The Evening Citizen today publishes the following:

"The Citizen understands on high authority that the restrictions on the use of bacon and hog products in Canada are on the point of being removed, as a result of cable advices from England.

"Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, when spoken to about the report this afternoon, preferred to make no statement at present, but intimated that the matter is before the Food Board for consideration. Chairman Thomson is out of the city.

"There are immense supplies of bacon overseas, and already restrictions on the use of this luxury have been removed in Great Britain.

"The production this year in the United States and Canada is enormous.

"The removal of the restrictions, therefore, is to be expected in the future.

"Whether the situation will have the effect of diminishing high prices remains to be seen, but as the figures which prevail have been justified by needs of the war, and as such needs are now well met, there would appear to be little reason for the active prices."

SAYS DARK DAYS ARE NOW ENDED

Commissioner Andre Tardieu Draws Hope From Advent of American Army — Hard Months Yet to Come.

PARIS, July 30.—Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, at a dinner last night at the American University Union, declared the dark days are over, but there are hard months ahead.

"The first great battle in which your own troops have participated extensively, has been a great victory," he said. "The part taken by your soldiers is well known in France. The soldiers of the American divisions which on the morning of July 18 gained six kilometres have shown themselves to be the equal of the best French troops. Your rank and file, officers and staffs, are deserving of the same praise.

"The war is not over yet. Hard months are ahead of us, but we have already taken the initiative. As far as numbers go, the critical times are over with us. Under the strong leadership of a chief who is worthy of France, Premier Clemenceau, we have held our ground. Today, after some time on the defensive, the time for a victorious attack has come and the dark days are over.

"While greeting the completion of the first million American troops in France, we have greeted the first success. In common with you Americans, we and our gallant Allies are standing ready for the supreme effort."

Ambassador Sharpe in response said: "American soldiers could not help being brave after such examples of magnificent courage as displayed by the French troops. The first million is here; another million will follow, and as many millions as are necessary to bring the cause of democracy to a victorious peace."

FOOD CONTROLLERS CALL FOR ECONOMY

LONDON, July 30.—The conference in London between the food controllers of the United Kingdom, United States, France and Italy is continuing its labors. Meetings are being held almost daily, and it is expected that the controllers will conclude their discussions at the end of the week.

Satisfactory progress has been made, and the establishment of an inter-Allied food council, composed of the controllers, is now an accomplished fact.

A resolution adopted yesterday emphasizes the need for economy and the elimination of waste, as well as increased production in order to build up the stocks as insurance against all possibilities. It concludes: "We can not administer the food problem on the basis of one year's wants. We must prepare for long continuance if we are to insure absolute victory."

CRIMINALS TAKEN INTO GERMAN ARMY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 30.—(By Associated Press) — A prisoner taken by the Americans Monday near the river Ourcq asserted that he had been released from a German prison three weeks ago to join the army. When the Allied offensive began he was sent to fight with the Germans operating along the Marne.

This prisoner said that other Germans had been released from confinement and turned over to the army. From a dead German the Americans today took typewritten papers showing that he had been set free from the Nordlingen prison July 17 to go to the front. The documents showed that, notwithstanding the man's joining the colors the penalty he was paying was to continue hanging over his head.

This German was killed by an American sergeant with a pistol just after the Americans had crossed the Ourcq.

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DOMINIONS TAKE PART IN COUNCIL

Earl Curzon Believes They Will Have Still Greater Share—Britain's War Purpose Shows No Abatement.

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency). — Earl Curzon, speaking at a banquet at Gray's Inn last evening, said that at the beginning of the fifth year or the war the purpose of the nation and the Government showed no weakening, abatement or modification. He believed that in the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet lay the solution of the problems which had bewildered them for years. This ministry would now have to take a more permanent shape. The sister nations of the Empire would now have to have a voice in the great decisions of the council chamber, just as their soldiers participated in the decisions of the field.

The events of the past fortnight were probably destined to exercise an influence over the whole course of the campaign not less remarkable than that of the Marne in 1914.

The speaker, continuing, emphasized the particulars of the enemy's failure in the loss of the initiative and the importance of the blow inflicted upon the morale and prestige of enemy troops, although it was too early to imagine that the enemy was beaten. The Allied forces had found a genius in General Foch.

Earl Curzon described the suddenness of America's entry into the field as electric in reducing the superiority of the enemy to equality, while the moral value of the enemy's ultimate numerical inferiority would be cumulative as time passed.

Great Britain, during the war, had been the feeder, clothier, banker and almost universal provider of all the Allies. The supreme effort of France would have been impossible except for Great Britain, he continued.

The speaker stated that Sir Robert Borden had reaffirmed Canada's determination, despite all sacrifices, to fight to the finish, justifying her entry into the war.

General Smuts paid tribute to Great Britain's mighty efforts, which had not been given sufficient publicity. During four years she had raised 8,000,000 men. Britain's army was the greatest in the field of the Allies, and it was the Old Country only, which, in war time, had increased her food-producing capacity. Her achievements had been done silently, with characteristic calmness and dignity, and the country had become the mainstay of the Allied resistance. It was impossible to predict the future, but whatever might intervene, it was their intention to preserve the Empire for the service of the world.

HAS PLAN TO HELP SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

VANCOUVER, July 30.—Following the pathetic appeal which a large delegation of soldiers' wives and dependents made to Mayor Gale on Saturday, in which they complained that a number of them had been actually reduced to a bread and water diet owing to the fact that the postal strike prevented them getting the separation allowance and assigned pay cheques which are included in the mountain of mail accumulating at the Vancouver post office, Mayor Gale took steps this afternoon which may result in lessening these cases of individual hardship.

The plan which His Worship has in mind is for the department of separation allowance and assigned pay to cancel the cheques already issued and now in the blockaded mail, and to forward new cheques by express to his office, and he will undertake their immediate delivery to the dependents concerned, then, to further relieve the suffering which the non-receipt of these funds have caused, Mayor Gale also arranged with the officials of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to issue the August cheques at once and have them available for those in receipt of patriotic fund allowance by August 1, to be called for at the patriotic fund headquarters.

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SECRETARY MONTAGU DEALS WITH INDIA

LONDON, July 30.—The principle of the British Government in dealing with India should be the progressive realization of responsible government step by step, until India proves to the satisfaction of Parliament that she is ready for home rule, is the view of Edwin Samuel Montagu, as expressed in a speech at Cambridge.

When the day comes in which that process has been completed, added Mr. Montagu, India will take her place in the commonwealth of free nations called the British Empire.

Cowboy Hats Discarded

LONDON, July 30.—The death knell of the sombrero type of hat which has been a great favorite with the American soldiers in England is sounded in a general order issued by American headquarters. The order states that all officers and enlisted men on duty in England will cease to wear the service hat after August 1, and will turn in such hats to the quartermaster. The regulation headgear in the future will be the "overseas cap," similar to that worn by the British aviators.

FREE TO ESTABLISH EMPIRE PREFERENCE

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Replying to Mr. Lees Smith in the House of Commons, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he did not in the least admit that the policy of Imperial preference was fatal to a league of nations.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Bonar Law said there would be no opportunity of carrying out of the policy in war time, but the Imperial Government had put itself in line with the Dominions' Governments by accepting the principle (Cheers).

Mr. Outhwaite—Has the Government a mandate to commit the country?

Mr. Bonar Law—No, but the Government has always a mandate to commit itself.

Winnipeg's Tax Rates

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The city tax rate yesterday afternoon was finally pared down to 20 mills, further reductions in the estimates having been found possible.

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STILL PROCRASTINATING

The postal employees' strike will develop into a situation of very serious proportions, if, as seems probable, there is something in the nature of a sympathetic walk-out of the different trades in the West. We assume Mr. Arthur Meighen and Mr. T. W. Crothers, now in Winnipeg, are fully apprised of developments which may ensue unless the Government recedes from its present attitude. It is stated that a settlement, as far as the West is concerned, now rests in their hands and that the Government will be bound by what they do. If this is the case, we would counsel them to come to the conclusion that there is nothing derogatory to a Government in having to change its attitude on a question of this character, when public opinion opposes the course that has been taken. Mr. Crothers admits a commission can be appointed, and by a commission we assume he means a body in which the employees will have equal representation with the Government. If that is the case, it seems the authorities can bring into existence an impartial investigating body to inquire into the present dispute. Why not do that now, without a moment's delay, and save the country any further inconvenience? From the present outlook it is certain, if the employees' requests are not met, there will be something in the nature of a cessation of business and industries in the cities of the West. War work will be affected by a movement of this character, and that is a situation the Government must avoid.

TAXATION RELIEF

The scores of complaints submitted to the Local Improvement Assessment Commission, and the character of a considerable number of these, show how necessary relief is if Victoria's financial problem is to be brought nearer solution. From what we can gather, the outstanding feature of the evidence before the Commission is the haphazard manner in which the Local Improvement Act has been administered in the past. Previous municipal administrations were responsible for serious blunders. Sometimes it would seem as if the different Local Improvement By-Laws were passed by the Council without any effort being made to find out if the allocation of the assessment charges was a fair one. Works were undertaken which cost far more than the original estimate and apparently the property owners directly affected had no redress, except the one which they took of omitting to pay their taxes until such relief was provided, as is their undoubted due. Since the blame for the high figure of taxation arrears rests to a great extent with municipal administrations of the past, the question before the Local Improvement Assessment Commission is how the injustice done can be righted, as far as it is possible to do so at this late date.

The Commission is to issue an interim report in about a fortnight's time, which will outline the policy to be adopted in giving relief. That there are many injustices to be remedied is apparent, and no doubt the character of the relief will take two forms. Under one of these an extension of time will be granted for future Local Improvement payments, and under the other, part of the burden under which certain property holders labor will be shifted on to the shoulders of the ratepayers as a whole. We cannot see any escape from the latter policy. If we suppose that the Commission should decide to leave Local Improvement taxes as they now stand and give no relief, except such as applied to extending the time for payments, then it is inevitable that scores of owners will allow their properties to go to a tax sale. The amount of tax arrears is at present going on towards $4,000,000. Up to the present few persons have availed themselves of the legislation whereby the payment of arrears can be extended over a period of ten years for the simple reason that most of those property owners affected want to know first what measure of relief is to be provided regarding future payments. This will not be known until the Commission issues a report. It is perfectly obvious, however, both in view of this waiting attitude, and more particularly because of the altogether unjust burdens that some properties have to bear, that unless direct relief is provided, many persons will sacrifice their properties and the citizens will be faced by a mammoth tax sale.

Let us suppose no relief is provided, except by an extension of time. In such an event the probability is property representing at least $500,000 in tax arrears will be put up for auction. The assessed value of this property might conceivably be approximately $3,000,000, or even $5,000,000. Does anyone suppose that purchasers would be found for all this property at a tax sale? We are very certain only a small proportion of the property would be purchased, for the simple reason the Local Improvement charges still to accrue are so heavy that it would not be worth anyone's while to become the owner. At the most optimistic estimate perhaps $100,000 of the arrears of taxes would be collected by a tax sale and the balance of the property, representing $400,000 of tax arrears, or an assessed value of, say, $1,600,000 or $2,400,000, would fall into the hands of the city. That property would immediately become non-taxable. The city would then have to look elsewhere to make up the deficit in its revenue, with the result the other property owners would be called upon to pay greater taxes, unless the city were given access to new sources of taxation. In any event, it is the people who would have to foot the bill, to say nothing of the fact that a tax sale of the magnitude we have outlined would be a poor advertisement for Victoria and would have a tendency to jeopardize our credit.

No doubt the Local Improvement Assessment Commission finds itself on the horns of a dilemma in deciding the character and the extent of the relief to be given to property owners unduly burdened. In arriving at its decision, it should bear in mind that its mission is to rectify mistakes made by past municipal administrations. Its findings are to be final, for there will be no appeal from them, and, to this extent, it has a grave responsibility. We sincerely trust it will decide to adopt a courageous course and will not hesitate about redistributing, to some extent, the burden of taxes. It is far better that the general rate should be slightly increased than that the city itself should be called upon to shoulder arrears of taxes in the vicinity of $400,000 and as well have on its hands property assessed at from $1,600,000 to $2,400,000, and perhaps a great deal more, which will be untaxable. Any situation such as this will mean a heavy increase in the general rate. The pressing question is to provide the relief so urgently required. We believe that unless it is provided along the lines indicated it is certain the citizens generally will be called upon to face heavier taxes than ever before. When the Local Improvement debentures fall due they must be met, as it is the credit of the city as a whole that is at stake.

THE MARNE BATTLEFIELD

In the new Battle of the Marne the Germans have reached a line where they are offering a strong resistance. Further progress by the Allies will be delayed until such time as the guns are brought up, and even then it is not clear if General Foch intends to press home his advantage and drive the enemy to the Vesle, or beyond that river to the Marne. By the retreat from the Marne the fighting front has been shortened by perhaps fifteen miles, but the Germans, by withdrawing, have precluded any possibility of being cut off in their salient and credit must be given them for the orderly manner of their retreat. The ground was in their favor, as doubtless the bulk of their troops were moved from the Marne behind a thin screen of machine gun nests. It will be noted the Allies do not claim to have captured any large number of guns or prisoners, although considerable supplies must have fallen into their hands.

The enemy has by no means lost all his offensive spirit, as the desperate counter-attacks of the past few days go to show. No surprise need be felt if before long he embarks on one more great effort in the West. We believe it will be his last of this year, for in the offensives he has already undertaken the striking strength of his armies has suffered considerably. His ability to make another stroke is probably fully known to General Foch, who may forestall his attempt by a new Allied offensive. August and September will be months of great happenings on the Western front. Germany will seek to justify her tremendous sacrifices of life to her own people, while the Allies are determined to improve their positions between Rheims and the North Sea before Winter puts an end to fighting on a large scale. For a couple of months past it has been French, American and Italian troops who have borne the brunt of the struggle. It may be Britain's turn next.

A Song of Triumph

Yo, ho, ho! and a pottle o' rum!
Sailin' der sea py old Cape Cot!
Send der babies to Kinkdom Come!
Hoch der Kaiser and Deutschland's Gott!

Put drei barges on der pum.
Sink ein lifepoat mit a shot,
Hit a tugpoat, too, py gum!
Hoch der Kaiser und Deutschland's Gott!

Yo, ho, ho! und a pottle o' rum!
Pig engagement py old Cape Cot!
Sunk mud scows 'neath der ocean's scum!
Hoch der Kaiser and Deutschland's Gott!

Drei torpedoes ve made to hum—
Ein, zwei, drei, und dey missed der spot,
But der vimmens, you bet dey swum!
Hoch der Kaiser und Deutschland's Gott!

—New York Herald

Price of Sugar to be Raised

NEW YORK, July 30.—An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued here today by George M. Rolph, chairman of the international sugar committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban Government. Sugar authorities of the Cuban and American Governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 prices.

BRITAIN CARRIES IMMENSE LOAD

War Is Costing Great Sums, but People Are Bearing Their Burden Uncomplainingly — Startling Figures.

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Ottawa.)—The war is costing the people of Great Britain $34,920,000 per day, or $1,455,000 every hour, or nearly $25,000 a minute, according to a statement by the Imperial authorities, which says:

"After four years of exhausting war, Britain's credit is still unimpaired. Her "silver bullets" are being turned out by the hundred million and everyone is finding its billet. Her people are cheerfully bearing the ever-increasing strain which has been placed upon their shoulders, and will spare no efforts in blood or treasure till victory is assured.

"Britain's national debt has increased during the war from $3,225,000,000 to $39,900,000,000, or in excess of twelve times over and yet she is paying all—and much more than all—her debt charges out of current taxation.

"The population of Germany is half as large again as that of Great Britain, and for her largest war loan subscriptions of one shilling and upwards were accepted, while in Britain the minimum subscription received was 15 shillings, yet the record number of subscribers to the Hun war loan was 5,279,000 against 5,289,000 to the British loan.

"The cost of living in Great Britain has risen enormously because of the war, until now the housewife can obtain only half the food she received for the same money in peace times, and yet when the third British war loan was issued, cash applications for war savings certificates made by individuals too poor to subscribe the minimum sum of 15 shillings to the loan itself amounted to $100,000,000.

"Before the war the people of Britain paid taxes amounting to approximately $1,000,000,000 a year; today they are paying taxes to the tune of $3,270,000,000 annually. In spite of this, Great Britain raised her third war loan of $5,000,000,000—a sum equal to nearly half her entire national income in 1914.

"Great Britain is now spending $9,305,000,000 a year on her army, her navy, her air services and her munitions, factories and supplies, but, despite this colossal financial burden, she has advanced loans to her poorer Allies amounting to an aggregate of $8,160,000,000.

"Although she is spending more every day at the present time than she did in two weeks prior to the war, Great Britain's credit remains unshaken; despite the sea pirates of Germany, her ships and commerce still go and come across the ocean, and she is ready to spend her last shilling in safeguarding the security of the world from the unspeakable boche.

"Great Britain has been the 'sure shield' of civilization."

AUSTRALIANS TAKE MERRIS VILLAGE

Surprise Germans and Capture Ruins on Hotly Disputed Ground—Now Have Posts on Eastern Side.

LONDON, July 30.—Australian troops have captured the village of Merris, southeast of Meteren, according ot Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight. The statement follows:

"During the latter part of the night patrols of the first Australian division who had entered German positions around Merris successfully established themselves east of the village, which they surrounded and captured.

"Sixty-nine prisoners and a number of trench mortars and machine guns were taken by us in the course of the enterprise. Our casualties were light. A few additional prisoners were captured by our patrols during the day in the Nieppe Forest. The hostile artillery has shown great activity today against our new positions at Merris."

The text of the day statement reads: "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Ayette.

"Shortly after midnight Australian patrols entered the enemy's positions about Merris. Forty prisoners have been taken by our troops in this locality.

"The hostile artillery has been active with gas shells northwest of Albert and has also shown activity at a number of points between La Bassee Canal and Ypres."

Surprise Enemy

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Reuter's agency.)—Telegraphing today, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters referring to the blow of the Australians at Merris mentioned in the official communication, says that the Australians succeeded in surrounding the ruins of Merris while the Germans were still wondering what was happening.

Then sharp fighting developed, in which the great individual superiority of the Australians over the Germans was speedily manifested.

The Australians established posts to the east of the village.

Prince Arthur at Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, B.C., July 30.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and party arrived here at noon from Vancouver and spent the entire afternoon at Mt. Revelstoke with representative citizens. At the height of 5,200 feet, His Royal Highness planted a stake, being 1,279 feet higher up on the mountain road than was his father, the Duke of Connaught, on July 28, 1916.

Congressmen Reach London

LONDON, July 30.—The naval affairs committee of the United States House of Representatives, headed by Lemuel P. Padgett, the chairman, has arrived in London, after an uneventful voyage on an American battleship.

EIGHT SPANIARDS KILLED BY U-BOAT

PARIS, July 30.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid quotes the Spanish newspapers as saying the torpedoing of the steamer Ramon de Larrinaga is the gravest incident that has occurred between Germany and Spain.

Eight Spaniards perished in the disaster, and the petroleum which the ship carried, together with that burned aboard the Spanish freighter Serantes in New York harbor, constituted almost the entire stock assured to Spain under the Spanish-American agreement.

G.W.V.A. DECIDES ON MEMBERSHIP

Decision Is Reached to Receive Only Those Who Have Seen Service Abroad — Associate Member Class.

TORONTO, July 30.—Membership in the Great War Veterans' Association, it was decided this afternoon by the Dominion convention meeting in the Technical School, is to be limited to men who have seen service in England or France, or equivalent service in the navy, with provision for exceptional cases and the preserving of the status of present members of the association not included in the category of men who have been overseas.

The decision was made after a lengthy debate, which commenced on Monday afternoon, when rules were suspended to allow the introduction of a motion by Vice-President James Robinson, of Vancouver, to confine the membership to men who have seen actual fighting service. They were described as "France men."

During the debate resolutions embodying three principles came before the convention. One was to limit the membership to men who had been in France, a second to men who had been in England and France, and a third to open the membership to men who enlisted in the C.E.F., even if they had never left Canada. When the vote was taken upon these principles, delegates, principally from Ontario, voted for the "wide open" policy, 102 stood for the compromise and 65, including the Winnipeg delegation, cast their votes for the "France only" principle.

Delegates were asked to present any suggestions regarding the status of members who will be affected by the decision of those cases that might be termed exceptional. They will be considered when the committee presents its report on Friday.

About 15 per cent, according to one estimate of the membership of the association, comes under the associate member class. The secretary stated that he had issued from his office in Ottawa 3,000 associate membership barges.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE AT TODAY'S MEETING

(Continued From Page One)

proposed sympathetic strike of all city unions to support the postmen. The bricklayers have voted to go out. From Moose Jaw official word is received tonight that the railway mail carriers have passed a resolution pledging themselves to strike tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock if the postal differences are not settled.

SASKATOON, Sask., July 30.—A meeting of citizens called by the Mayor passed a resolution reaffirming sympathy with the post office employees' demands for an independent conciliation board to consider their grievances and urging upon the Government the necessity of withdrawing the temporary help at present employed at the post office. as such help was not likely to relieve the chaotic conditions and if retained might be the cause of further labor trouble.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima

Sir,—In reference to my letter in your issue of today regarding visitors to H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima, I shall be obliged if you will make it distinctly understood that anyone desirous of visiting the vessel on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday must have some letter or card of identification signed by the Japanese Consul or a responsible official of the Dominion or Provincial Government to admit them on board the vessel at any time. The Naval Department will only issue passes to naval or military, known prominent citizens or employees of dock yard. Naval and army officers and soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted on board without further identification.

CAPTAIN K. MIMURA,
Commanding H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima.
Esquimalt, B.C., July 30, 1918.

The Cost of Living

Sir,—Two sentences from an editorial which appeared in the Montreal Star fairly expresses the best answer that can be made to much you have written on this "price-fixing" bugbear. "The simple truth is that no Government possesses an organization capable of the supervision needful to make price fixing practicable." "Business consists in feeling about for the highest obtainable price compatible with continued trade."

It is all very well to say that what Britain has accomplished within her borders can be accomplished here, it might under equal conditions, and have corresponding results. The consuming public there have long since come to realize that each effort made to regulate "downward" the price of any staple has simply meant the disappearance of that commodity from the market. The German Government developed a vast organization for the physical harvesting and taking over of their barley crop, requiring the delivery of same at central warehouses at a fixed price. A recent speaker in the Reichstag rather aptly discussed the situation thus:

"The first stage," he said, was for the State to declare that it would take over all crops.

"The second stage," the setting up of a committee of control.

"The third stage" was the appointment by the committee of a vast army of officials.

"The fourth and final" the disappearance from the market of the commodity in question.

These facts I respectfully commend to those who believe that "price-fixing" by the Government is a panacea for any and all industrial ills. Again, we have ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, in his address at Portland, Me., on March 28th of the current year, giving his opinion thus: "Price-fixing by the Government had worked nothing but mischief." Our food controller in Canada (as controllers in other countries) is battling with conditions which suggest the danger of world famine. His province admittedly is to conserve existing food supplies, and to encourage production. Now, "price-fixing," as suggested in your columns will not stimulate production, on the contrary, it would promptly and effectively retard production.

Meantime the vicious round of higher wages and dearer living goes on and, like your correspondent, A. J. Morley, I fail to grasp how you are going to reduce the cost of living without upsetting the whole bag of tricks and starting afresh with every man's labor conscripted and tied down to $1 a day in line with the boys at the front. Then, I have no doubt, but that basic values of staples would be correspondingly low, provided man-power so conscripted was properly distributed.

W. PATERSON.
Cowichan Creamery Association,
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FORCES MAY CLASH NEAR MURMAN COAST

LONDON, July 30.—A conflict between Entente forces in the Murmansk and combined Finnish and German troops is imminent near Enaresjeen, according to passengers on the first steamer to arrive at Vardo, Norway, from Archangel since the Autumn of 1917, says a Christiania dispatch to the Daily Express.

The Germans are reported to be moving toward Petchenga, on the coast, from Enaresjeen, and are repairing a road built some years ago by the Russo-Finnish government. It is believed the Entente forces are constructing a road from Petchenga to Saitijaervi to meet the foe half way.

FIGHTING ON ITALIAN AND ALBANIAN LINES

ROME, July 30.—The War Office communication issued today follows: "On the whole of the front there has been artillery fighting. In the Giudicaria and Val Arsa hostile parties were repulsed. Along the Piave our reconnoitring patrols brought back enemy arms and material. Thirteen hostile aircraft have been brought down.

"In Albania, the systematization of our lines of resistance has been completed and our troops on the Semeni and west of the Osum and Devoli have lessened their pressure against the enemy."

Kaiser's New Chief of Staff

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—Major-General Baron Marschall has become chief of the German Emperor's military cabinet, succeeding Lieut.-Gen. Baron Moritz von Lyncker, who has retired because of his ill-health.

Exports of Cocoa Stopped

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—A dispatch received here from Batavia says that exports of cocoa from the Dutch East Indies to the United States have been stopped, says The Neuwe Rotterdam Courant.

VICTORIA'S CLIMATE EXPLAINED IN FOLDER

Comparative Statistics and an Explanation by Mr. Napier Denison—Victoria Leads in Climatic Advantages.

The Development Association has just issued a folder called "The City of Sunshine," which contains comparative statistics of Victoria weather and that of other parts of Canada, with an explanation of our superior climate by Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the British Columbia Meteorological Observatory. The contents in part follow:

The following table gives the average typical stations throughout Canada, also the seasonal range and the number of degrees each station is above Victoria.

	Av. temp. Jan. Deg.	July Deg.	Ann. Range Deg.	Above Vic. Deg.
Victoria	38.3	60.5	22.2	
Vancouver ..	34.8	63.0	28.2	6.0
Kamloops ...	22.5	69.5	47.0	24.8
Calgary	12.7	60.7	48.0	25.8
Winnipeg ...	2.6	65.7	68.5	46.3
Toronto	21.1	69.1	48.0	25.8
Halifax	23.9	64.6	40.7	18.5

Victoria possesses the smallest seasonal range, viz.: 22 deg., while inland, away from the influence of the sea, the extremes between Summer and Winter increase, until the maximum is reached at Winnipeg, where the range amounts to 68.5 deg. Passing eastward to Toronto, the moderating influence of the Great Lakes is pronounced in Winter, and finally at Halifax, which, like Victoria, is situated on the sea, we find the seasonal range has greatly decreased, but is still more than in this locality.

Rainfall

Victoria holds a remarkably favorable record in precipitation, while at Beaver Lake, only five miles distant, the amount rises to 35 inches, and at Goldstream, at an elevation of over 1,700 feet, and only thirteen miles from Victoria, the average amount is 67 inches.

The figures for Nanaimo show an increase for that portion of the Eastern coast of Vancouver Island, while those for Vancouver represent in a general way the average annual amount on the lower Mainland. Halifax represents an Atlantic Coast station.

Our cool Summers and remarkable mild Winters are due to Victoria being situated on the southern extremity of this vast Island, surrounded almost on three sides by the ever-changing tidal waters, in conjunction with the prevailing westerly winds of this latitude, which prevent oppressive heat in Summer and moderate the cold of Winter.

The presence also of the vast areas of low barometric pressure which hover over the adjacent ocean during the Winter months tend to keep this season mild.

When a cold wave, which usually sweeps southeastward from the Yukon, across the Prairie Provinces on its way to the Atlantic, spread southward over this Province, the cold northerly winds from the Mainland are tempered in crossing the inland tidal waters of the Strait of Georgia.

Comparison in Rainfall

Respecting the annual average precipitation (rain and snow) at Victoria and certain stations, the following table shows some interesting facts:

Victoria	27.74
Beaver Lake	35.25
Goldstream Lake	67.45
Nanaimo	43.66
Vancouver	59.22
Halifax	56.26

The heaviest amounts of precipitation in Western British Columbia are brought to our shores from the Pacific in the great atmospheric disturbances which spread inland over this Province in Winter. The moisture-laden air first meets the mountains of the West Coast, where heavy rain is general. The same air on passing the comparatively low land and open country about Victoria loses a remarkably small amount of precipitation, while at the elevation of Goldstream Lake much more is recorded, and the heavy fall to the west of the Mainland mountains proves the presence of vast quantities of moisture still in the air.

The remarkable absence of fogs in this vicinity, which is due to the open country about us and the almost constant movement of their air, is a great factor in connection with the building up of important shipping port such as Victoria is rapidly becoming.

The large amount af bright sunshine enjoyed here is remarkable. The average yearly amount is nearly 1,900 hours, that is, over five hours per day.

Throughout the Summer months visitors are struck by the steady fine weather enjoyed and the absence of thunderstorms. Although the local precipitation is so light, ample quantities occur within a short distance, which insures the best of water supplies for all purposes, including light and power.

As the average lowest temperature of the coldest month here is decidedly above the freezing point, Victoria is indeed the "Evergreen City of Canada. The general appearance of our Winter foliage and green grass proclaim this most emphatically.

Testimony for Malvy

PARIS, July 30.—Several former ministers and under-secretaries of state, notably Paul Painlese, Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembatt, gave testimony this morning at the trial of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, before the Senate sitting as a high court. They declared that M. Malvy had endeavored to follow the social policies unanimously approved by the ministers.

Ravages of Grippe

PARIS, July 30.—Reports from Switzerland say the epidemic of Spanish grippe in that country has grown to alarming proportions. Entire families have died. Funerals are held at night and relatives are forbidden to follow to the grave. The bodies of the dead turn black. The epidemic is thought to have emanated from Austria or Germany.

Gen. Pershing Wants Bombing Planes

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Baker announced tonight that General Pershing had requested immediate shipment of a large number of De Haviland bombing planes for use of the American forces, and that the order has been placed on the department's priority list, insuring prompt transportation.

Take Away American Uniforms

PARIS, July 30.—Information reaching Paris from Swiss sources tends to show that the Germans still are trying to keep from the German people the fact that American troops are engaged in battle with the Germans on the Soissons-Rheims sector. These advices say that the Germans recently stripped the uniforms from a number of Americans they had made prisoners and gave the mother clothing to wear.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist July 31, 1868).

James Bay Bridge—We are desired by His Worship the Mayor to caution the public of the dangerous condition of this bridge. A communication complaining of its present state has been received by the City Corporation from a respectable citizen.

Vice-Regal Visit—It is reported that His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour will pay a visit soon to New Westminster for a couple of weeks. It would satisfy public desire if His Excellency moved around more.

New Goods Just Received

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"A SOLDIER'S LOT" AS FRITZ KNOWS IT

Dodger Dropped in German Lines by British Airmen Is Translated Back Into English—A Lamentation.

The following "lamentation" which is given to British airmen as propaganda to drop over the German lines and which is published for the purpose in German, is supposed to be tre poem from the diary of a German soldier who fell as a sacrifice to the proud arrogance of the Prussian. The matter came into the hands of The Colonist through one of the dodgers having blown over from the German lines into a Canadian trench, being translated back into English by a friend of the finder. It is entitled "A Soldier's Lot."

I was a soldier, though not willingly; when I became one I was not asked; they tore me away into the barracks; I was caught like any wild thing.

From home, from my beloved's heart, from friends, I had to go.

To think of it fills my heart with yearning and anger in my bosom glows.

I was a soldier, but only with resistance; I loved it not, the King's gay coat.

I loved it not, the gory life of battle, but to defend myself I took my share.

And go we to the front, when I must kill my brother, not one of whom had done me any harm. For that I earn care and sorrow; as a cripple and starving, then I cry I was a soldier.

I was a soldier; all day and night out marching, then must on sentry duty go.

Instead of working as a free man, I had to stand saluting and see the arrogance of many a mere boy.

Oh! tell me, then, what need is there for soldiers? All people peace and quietness only want. But cruel rulers, just to hurt the people, set us to trample on the golden fields.

Then, brothers, be Germans you, or Frenchmen, Hungarians, Danes, or from the Netherlands; be white or red or blue your colors. Instead of sending lead as greetings, here's a brother's hand.

Come, let us march to fight for peace, to free ourselves from those oppressors of our folk. Let those who want to carry on this warring. Soldier of liberty, that is what I would be.

LOOKS TO B.C. FOR PLATINUM SUPPLIES

Dominion Experts Will Comb Province for Much-Needed Precious Metal for War Purposes—Free Assays of Ore.

With an unexampled demand for platinum consequent upon the needs of the Allies for this precious metal for use in highly important war work, Canada is being combed for the metal in a manner never before experienced. To British Columbia have come the experts who are in the field to buy every grain of the metal that can be produced, to develop properties samples from which show that the metalis there in available quantities, and to pay a price that makes gold, hitherto ranking first in the popular estimation as "the" precious metal, more or less of a commoner alongside this aristocrat of the metalliferous kingdom.

Reference was made recently in these columns to the action of the Federal Government in seeking out various metals required for war purposes. Already steps have been taken through the recently established office of the Dominion Geological Survey at Vancouver to get the investigation under way, Professor Camsell, head of the branch there, having already initiated work in that direction.

There has arrived in the Province to collaborate with Professor Camsell, Mr. George Mackenzie, representing the Munition Resources Commission, a body appointed by the Dominion Government at the request of the Imperial authorities. Mr. Mackenzie, with Professor Camsell, was in Victoria yesterday and held a long conference with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has given him assurances that the Provincial Department will do its utmost to assist the Federal body in its investigations.

Need Is Imperative

Mr. Mackenzie stated that platinum, owing to the tremendous demand therefor for war purposes, is very scarce and very essential. While some supplies are being secured in the Sudbury district in Northern Ontario, British Columbia is the chief field to which authorities are looking to augment the supply. In order to enlist the aid of prospectors and mine owners he states that samples of ore or sand containing platinum will be received at the Vancouver assay office, where they will be assayed free of charge. If any likely samples are received drilling operations on the properties producing them will be undertaken at once at the expense of the Canadian Government.

At present a crew with drills is at work in Alberta, and it will be moved to British Columbia. It is expected to place three drilling crews at work in this Province this Summer. As there will probably be many samples sent in to the assay office, Mr. Mackenzie suggests that the senders sho wdiscrimination in doing so and only send in samples that appear to warrant examination. Mr. Mackenzie is prepared to personally look over properties of likely merit and when samples are sent in the sender must state the locality whence they come.

High Priced Metal

Arrangements are being made whereby platinum will be purchased at the Vancouver assay office at a price which, it is hoped, will be equal to that now being paid by the United States Government. There the refined metal is being purchased by the Government at $105 per ounce, or about five times the value of gold. What is expected to be purchased at the Vancouver assay office is crude platinum in concentrates (that is, stuff that will run 50 per cent or better in platinum) and not black sand. But all samples will be assayed.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed to other very important minerals which the war authorities are seeking and which, in all likelihood, this Province can produce in quantity. The demand for manganese is tremendous, especially ore of at least 45 per cent manganese, not to exceed 15 per cent of silicum and not more than one-quarter of one per cent of phosphorous. Samples should be sent to the Provincial mineralogist at the assay office at Victoria.

Other minerals wanted are chromite, used in the manufacture of steel; high-grade white mica free from flaws or impurities, and tungsten, the two varieties of which, scheelite and wulframite, are likely to be found in this Province.

Expert Investigation

Professor Camsell and Mr. Mackenzie left last night en route for the Tulameen section. They will be accompanied by expert panners and drillers and a thorough investigation of the ground there will be made in the hunt for platinum and other needed minerals.

Hon. William Sloan is taking a keen interest in the investigations being carried on by the Federal representatives. So far no definite announcement has been made by Ottawa as to the price to be paid for platinum. The figure of $105 in the States would suggest that the same price must be paid here, for, despite the embargo against the export of the metal, a substantially higher price in the States would lead to the smuggling of the metal from the Province unless an equally good figure were paid here. This point has already been taken up by Hon. Mr. Sloan with Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Mines, to whom he sent the following wire yesterday:

"In view of desirability of securing all platinum offering in British Columbia, consider it necessary that the standard price established by the United States for the refined product obtain also in British Columbia. Therefore would suggest that Vancouver assay office be authorized to purchase platinum on this basis. Kindly wire if this is view of Ottawa department."

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The most interesting point, and what Dr. Mott describes as the greatest piece of International War Work in Europe, is the Eagle Hut. Here come distinguished people, naval, military, diplomatic, ecclesiastical and lay, in fact, as the Irishman said, "Everybody as is anybody" comes here sooner or later.

General Pershing and General Biddle paid quite a visit here, and were loath to leave. Their orderlies resided in the hut. The Japanese Ambassador came another time with his staff. General Hibiki addressed us on the war and said Y. M. C. A. suggested to him the slogan You Must Crush Aggression, a Tommy whispered in my ear "I always thought it meant You Mustn't Cuss Aloud."

Formidable Weapon

Five men who were prisoners of war in Germany for three years, strolled through here a few evenings ago. A man who was in the attack on Zeebrugge strayed on his way home on leave and showed us a stick about twenty feet long surmounted with an iron band that he used with satisfactory results in the scrimmage. Fifty-seven Association secretaries who had been torpedoed and fired upon have been with us some days waiting assignment and filling up the gaps in their ward-robes, and I am expecting Mr. Hall Caine to call at any time.

All these people are attractive and have their differing stories to tell, but the most interesting features of all to us are those wound around our boys in their daily experiences of life. A soldier came in for a bed who had not been between the sheets for 18 months.

When we showed him the dormitories he said, "I was asleep the other night on my blinking old plank in that blinking trench and I dreamt of heaven, and it was just like this."

An American officer, in charge of a camp near London, who has to censor his men's correspondence, told us that they begin their letters saying that they have visited Westminster Abbey, the houses of Parliament, and Eagle Hut and then they rave about the Hut and its features, so he thought he would come and see the place.

Home Comforts

It would be hard to tell of all the work being don their, of the thousand buckwheat cakes made in a day, and described by one young fellow as "just like mother makes," and that means a lot! Of the 66,000 meals served here in a month, of the 3,000 and more visitors in one day, of the quiet room where Mrs. Astor gives straight talks to the boys, and where, at other times, they read and write and sleep, as the spirit moves them. Of the cosy corner where the Hut Mother sews on buttons and comforts and advises the boys, of the Concert Hall where our own movie show, and at least one other entertainment is in operation every day. Of the barber shop, the shoe-shine hall, the shower and other baths with water piping hot, the spotless towels, and the even more spotless spring beds. Our beds are fully booked every night, and this is the only Hut in and around london in that position.

But the biggest asset of all, and the inducement to the boys to come here is the "Homeyness," the glad-hand, and the welcome they receive, when they come and while they stay, and they leave overflowing with thanks, promising to send their pals, and to return at the very first opportunity. The secretaries connected with the Hut, from leader down, are animated by one object, the welfare and happiness of the boys, and they work as one man towards that goal, and it is no wonder that the result obtained is, as Dr. Mott has said the greatest piece of International War Work in Europe."

Disastrous Explosion in Japan

LONDON, July 30.—Thirty persons were killed and sixty others injured by an explosion of munitions at Shimoneseki, Japan, on Saturday, says a Central News dispatch from Tokio. The munitions were being transported from the railway station to barges in the harbor. They blew up while a crowded train was standing in the station.

NAVY LEAGUE PASSES VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

Resolution of Appreciation of the Services of the Late Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Recorded—Extending Work.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Division of the Navy League of Canada regret at the recent passing of Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley was recorded and a vote of condolence with Lady Phillipps-Wolley and the family passed. The resolution included an expression of very warm appreciation of the very great services rendered to the society by the deceased gentleman.

At this same meeting several subjects dealing with the activities of the British Columbia Division were gone into, showing that the officers are doing their best to further the interests of the Navy League and are meeting with considerable success.

Arrangements for a tag day throughout the Province on September 7th are well in hand, and everything indicates that the returns from the various centres will be in every way satisfactory and that a bumper sum may be realized. Where no branch of the Navy League at present exists, the various women's organizations are holding a Sailors' Tag Day, by which means practically the whole Province will be covered.

West Coast Needs

The question of placing an institution to look after the interests of the sailors frequenting the west coast of Vancouver Island is being gone into by a sub-committee, and it is hoped that plans may be formulated whereby this very necessary adjunct to the work of the division may be taken up.

Educational work in its initial stages has progressed satisfactorily, and it is very good to be able to place on record the fact that the permission of the Minister of Education has been obtained to the effect that the Navy League may hang in the schools of the Province maps of the Flag and pictures of naval interest, and further, that lecturers may give illustrated talks to the pupils. In addition to this, the executive committee have decided that an active campaign should be started at once with a view to retaining at least a branch of the Naval College at Esquimalt, so that the parents resident on the Coast or in the near West may have the opportunity of sending their boys to the college without incurring the expense attached to sending them as far as Halifax.

In this connection pressure is being brought to bear on the authorities to have a curriculum inserted in the low schools of a nature to fit the boys for the preparatory work in connection with the entrance examination to the Naval College, and by means of the branches of the Navy League parents throughout the Province are being stimulated to give active assistance in the matter. It is hoped that this policy may permeate throughout the Dominion, particularly with regard to the establishment of a curriculum in the low schools.

Reports from local branches are good, and with the campaign for membership which is to be inaugurated in the early Fall the increase in the Navy League throughout the Province should be marked.

As an indication of the possibilities in this direction, Atlin, the most remote branch in this Province, with a scattered population of 350, has already a membership of 70.

Express Car Robbed

CHARLOTTETOWN, Va., July 30.—An express car on a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train passing through here early today was robbed by an unidentified white man, who bound and gagged the express messenger. The safe was emptied of all valuables.

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Private correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy—excepting enemy-occupied Belgium and the enemy-occupied parts of France—may now be addressed direct in the ordinary way instead of being forwarded through an authorized intermediary, announces the Post Office Department, Ottawa. Such correspondence, however, must only deal with private news, and will be subject to censorship. Items which contain any information whatever in regard to military, economic or political conditions obtaining in Canada or in any allied countries, or wrich contain undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communications from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, require a licence from the Secretary of State for Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy-occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy-occupied Belgium and enemy-occupied France, to which correspondence may be forwarded, may still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 560 St. Catherine Street W., Montreal. Application should be made to Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, for information in this connection.

Victoria and Vancouver Officer

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Lieut. V. L. Grant, of Victoria; Lieut. R. J. Gossie, of Vancouver, and Lieut. G. H. Stewart, of Vancouver, were passengers on the Imperial Limited last night on their way home on leave.

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WILL GO TO NEW YORK

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Will Deal With South Vancouver's Bond Flotation.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will leave toward the end of the week for New York, where he will attend to the details involved in the taking up by the Government of some $780,000 worth of bonds issued by the municipality of South Vancouver and the substitution therefor of Provincial bonds under the arrangement provided for by legislation at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature whereby the Government stepped into the municipality and took over its affairs appointing as commissioner Mr. Gillespie, who is now directing the affairs of the municipality. The $780,000 bonds of the municipality were held by Messrs. Spitzer & Company, of New York, and the Government is retiring the issue, substituting therefor Provincial bonds.

WINS COMMISSION AND GIVEN D.C.M.

Formerly Sergeant With the 67th Battalion Western Scots, Stanley Moore Is Now Lieutenant.

The numerous friends of Stan Moore, who left here as a sergeant with the 67th Battalion Western Scots, will be pleased to hear he has received a commission. He also received the D.C.M. a few months ago.

At outbreak of war Stan was connected with the N. I. D. at the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, where he remained till joining up with the Western Scots, having now been on duty in France with battalion since 1916.

VICTORIA GUNNERS PROVE INVINCIBLE

Fifth Siege Battery, C.G.A., Ball Team Wins Military Championship at Halifax—Organize Soccer Team.

Gunner J. Lomas, of the 5th Siege Battery, R.C.G.A., now in Halifax, writes a cheery letter to The Colonist, telling of the prowess of the British Columbians in the line of sport since they have been in the Nova Scotian city. The 5th Battery ball team has won all the games it has played and Gunner Lomas states that they are also getting a good soccer team together to play the best team there.

In support of his statements he encloses a clipping from a Halifax paper containing a report of a recent match between the 5th Siege Battery and the 8th Siege Battery, in which the men from Victoria won by 8 runs to 3. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was billed as the military championship. The report says that the 5th played a good all-round game and had it on their opponents all through, although they scored the majority of their runs on wild throws.

For the winners, Jack Andrews, on third base, played a fine game, and his all-round playing was instrumental in the winning of the game for his team. Carroll, on first base, also played well, and a Halifax scribe says he is one of the finest first basemen to play in Halifax. Straight in the box did fine work. The 5th team was as follows:

5th Siege Battery—McLeod, c.f.; Andrews, 3b.; Carroll, 1b.; McLean, 2b.; Straight, p.; Perry, l.f.; Cody, s.s.; Weir, r.f.; Horner, c.

ROUNDS UP ALIENS ABOUT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, July 30.—Capt. Carter, registrar for enemy subjects for Montreal district, announced this morning that plans had been perfected for a round-up of all citizens of enemy countries.

Each, it is said, will be either interned or deported, officials having reached the conclusion that the time has arrived to put an end to any possibility of widespread enemy activity.

The decision follows closely upon the suppression of a Bolshevikl meeting here last week.

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Earl of Litchfield Found Dead

LONDON, July 30.—Thomas Francis Anson, the third Earl of Litchfield, director of the National Provincial Bank of England and the Bank of Australasia, was found dead today in the grounds of his estate at Shugborough Park, Stafford, with a gunshot wound in the head. Lord Litchfield was born in 1856.

Charges for Cleaning Cars

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Charges of $2.50 for cleaning and disinfecting single-deck livestock cars and $4 for double-deck cars were held today by the interstate commerce commission to be not unreasonable, in dismissing the complaint of the National Livestock Exchange against several railroads.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Speeding Case Dismissed — A charge of speeding was brought against L. W. Slade in the Police Court yesterday. The case was dismissed.

Municipal Chapter—A meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., is called for Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Urgent business is to be considered, so it is hoped that a good rally of members will be present.

Subscribers to Khaki Call—All subscribers of The Khaki Call who are not receiving their magazines would do a great favor by sending in their names and addresses to Seymour Rowlinson, 1002 Government Street.

C. P. R. Official Here—Mr. I. E. Suckling, general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel. He reached the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Suckling.

Workman Hurt—Ernest Sackrider, of 1430 Pembroke Avenue, one of the workmen employed on the Spencer store addition, was hurt yesterday when he fell from a ladder, injuring his back. Dr. Lennox was summoned and ordered the man taken to his home.

New Telescope Folder—The new Observatory folder, dealing with the huge telescope on Observatory Hill and also with the Meteorological Station on Gonzales Hill, is now being printed. It contains cuts of the two buildings and also of the great reflecting telescope, with the different parts labelled.

Glenny Remanded—Percy Augustus Glenny appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning facing a serious charge in which a young girl is concerned. After the evidence for the prosecution had been heard the case was remanded until Thursday. Accused has elected to be tried before a higher court.

Druggists Prefer Request—For the purpose of laying before the city their case on the suggested elimination by by-law of the sale of non-medical supplies after hours, a deputation of local druggists met Aldermen Sangster and Sargent yesterday morning. The deputation included C. H. Bowes, W. Jackson and W. S. Terry. The meeting was private.

Dwelling Damaged — A fire occasioned by hot ashes which had been deposited alongside the dwelling at 2219 Blanshard Street, required the attention of the fire brigade at 5 a.m. yesterday morning, damage to the amount of about $75 being done. Two grass fires yesterday afternoon also required the attention of the department.

Held on Bigamy Charge—Mrs. Giacomina Menghinin, alias Pina Bernick, was arrested yesterday by Detective Heather on a warrant charging her with bigamy. It is alleged that on March 3, 1913, being already married to John Menghini, she went through a form of marriage with Valentine Bernick. She will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Opium Smokers Arrested—In a raid by Sergeant Fry and Constable Stevens last night on rooms on the third floor of the building at 549 Fisgard Street, Lee Dong and Sing, two Chinamen, were arrested. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, to wit, an opium den. A smoking layout and a small quantity of drug were taken.

Recital Nets Red Cross $252—The Canadian Red Cross is in receipt of $253.75, the net proceeds of the recital held at St. Andrew's Cathedral July 26. This sum was made up as follows: Gross takings, $303.75; less advertising, printing, lighting, etc., $50. Actual number of paid admissions, 530. While the Red Cross is very grateful for the contribution, the public were given a musical treat of no mean merit.

Army and Navy Veterans—A general meeting of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held in the board room, Belmont House, Humboldt Street entrance, on Wednesday, August 7, at 8 p.m. It is earnestly requested by the executive council that all members endeavor to be present, as important business will be brought before the meeting.

Veterans' Church Parade—Sunday, August 4, being the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, the Great War Veterans will hold a church parade to Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. The Very Rev. Dean Quainton will officiate. All members and returned soldiers are requested to muster at the clubrooms, 512 Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. General Leckie has given permission that uniforms may be worn on that day.

Chief is Holidaying—Chief John Syme, of the Oak Bay police department, is spending twelve days in the vicinity of Sooke Harbor. Chief Syme has land interests which will be served by the new line of the C. N. R., the rails for the completion of which as far as Sooke were secured by Premier Oliver on his recent trip to Ottawa. The chief is also interested in goat raising, and it is understood that he may be looking over his land with the view to possibly developing it along that line. During his absence from the municipality Constable J. Kirby is Acting-Chief of the department.

Orphanage Pound Party—Tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the Ladies' Committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage will hold the annual pound party at the Home, to which friends interested in the work of the institution and the welfare and happiness of the young people under its care are cordially invited. All who have read the accounts of the work carried on by these ladies month after month can appreciate the need for public support to assist their splendid efforts in behalf of the young people. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus the 5th Regiment band will render a programme of music during the afternoon. It is hoped that many citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Home tomorrow and so show their interest in the work of the ladies. Donations of "pounds" of any commodity of use to the institution will be very gratefully received, as well as cash contributions.

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MILLING CONCERN HOLDS CONVENTION

The Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., Limited, held its third annual convention of executive and staff on Saturday at the Vancouver Hotel. Mr. Robert McKee, the popular assistant general manager, was forced to be absent in New York on company business.

The convention was opened by Mr. J. E. Hall, general manager, who outlined the progress of the company during the past year. Mr. L. A. Walker spoke next on "The Ideal Branch Manager." Mr. Walker is the newly appointed assistant to Mr. McKee in the foreign department. Other speakers were Mr. O. B. Fleming on "The City Salesman"; Mr. Whitney on "Salesmanship"; Mr. A. A. Heon, the company chemist, on "War Substitutes," and Mr. A. L. Callopy, head of the company's advertising agency, on "Our Advertising Policies." A debate was then held on the subject: "Resolved, that head office supervision over branches and agencies is preferable to independent operation." Mr. W. L. Craig and Mr. A. C. Foreman took part, and the decision was awarded the latter, who supported the negative.

Sports were held during the afternoon, and after an address by Mr. J. E. Hall on "Economic Conditions" the convention closed with a theatre party.

MEN IN EASTERN ARMY USE MANY B. C. BOXES

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—Box shooks from British Columbia are now being shipped to Mesopotamia, and are used to a considerable extent by the transport columns of the British army operating in the Garden of Eden. The shooks are made up into cases and are sent up to the front by river steamer and then by camels. The motor ship Admiral Sims is in port now loading 240,000 boxes, which she will discharge at an Oriental port. Mr. Everett Daw, of Seattle, is in Vancouver attending to the shipment. He is the representative of the Asiatic Petroleum Company

TO HOLD BANQUET FOR JAPANESE NAVY MEN

A banquet in honor of Captain Mimura and officers of H. I. M. S. Kirishima, the big Japanese battleship now anchored in Esquimalt harbor, will be held at the Empress Hotel Friday evening, Mr. S. Ukita, Japanese consul for British Columbia, acting as host.

Mr. Ukita will arrive here from Vancouver this morning to complete arrangements for the event. Invitations are to be issued to about thirty Victorians, representing the navy and army, Dominion and Provincial Governments, the city, and principal public organizations.

RETURNS TO QUAMICHAN

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Chairman of Women's Institutes Advisory Board Goes Back Home.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairwoman of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes for British Columbia, left yesterday for her home at Quamichan Lake, having come down to attend the sessions of the Board which were in progress here last week. For the last nine days Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman was staying at the Empress Hotel, and seized the opportunity of her visit to this part of the Island to call by request at the North Saanich Institute, also to open a flower show at Langford Institute on Saturday last. On this latter occasion she spoke on Institute and Blue Cross matters to an audience which was obviously warmly interested in both topics. The afternoon was very successful from every standpoint, the display being unusually fine and the attendance good.

Good work was accomplished by the Advisory Board during its session and perhaps one of the most important matters still pending as the result of the conferences has to do with community canning clubs, which are being given close consideration.

INITIATES WORK

First Meeting of Minimum Wage Board Will Probably Be Held This Week at Vancouver.

The first meeting of the recently appointed Minimum Wage Board, the body constituted under the Minimum Wage for Women Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, will probably be held towards the end of the present week at Vancouver, Deputy Minister of Labor McNiven stated yesterday. The board is composed of Mr. McNiven, chairman; Mrs. McGill, judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, and Mr. James, of Vancouver. So far no requests for investigation by the board of existing wage scales in any industry employing women or girls have been received, but as the board has just been constituted and has not yet got down to business, it may be it is a little early for any action by employees who may feel that the wage now being paid to them is not adequate.

SHORTAGE OF FEED

Certain Scarcity of Fodder This Coming Winter Means Serious Situation for Stock Owners.

The shortage of Winter feed for stock in British Columbia is a serious problem affecting stock owners of the Province. As like conditions prevail in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, took occasion while in attendance at the Irrigation Convention held at Nelson last week to discuss the matter with Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, both of whom also attended the convention.

It may be that some steps will have to be taken by the departments of the three provinces whereby supplies of Winter feed may be secured. Hitherto British Columbia supplies were derived chiefly from Saskatchewan, but with a certain scarcity there and the British Columbia crop below normal a critical situation looms ahead. Information is now being secured as to the exact situation to the end that steps may be taken to provide for carrying stock through the coming Winter. At present it looks as if reliance will have to be placed upon supplies of corn from the United States, of which present prospects indicate, there will be a heavy crop this year.

The Postmaster, Victoria, is authorized to call for emergency letter carriers. Rate of pay, $3.30 per day.
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Mr. Sevigny to Become Judge

QUEBEC, July 30.—According to advices from good authority here, it is likely that Hon. Albert Sevigny will be named a justice of the Superior Court in Montreal district in September next. Mr. Sevigny was in Quebec over the week-end but is leaving today for Old Orchard to join Mrs. Sevigny.

Canadian Pacific Revenue

MONTREAL, July 30.—Gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the six months ending June 30, 1918, were $72,000,000, which exceeds the earnings for any similar period by $655,000. Operating expenses, however, increased in the same period by $6,245,000. The decline in net revenue to the company in the six months is $6,290,000, or 39.9 per cent.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 a.m., July 30, 1918.

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia and fine hot weather prevails from the Lower Mainland to Saskatchewan and southward to California.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	52	67
Vancouver	56	76
Kamloops	64	90
Barkerville	46	84
Prince Rupert	48	64
Atlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dawson, Y. T.	52	72
Calgary, Alta.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg, Man.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland, Ore.	60	[illegible]
San Francisco, Cal.	56	66
Port Arthur	38	68
Penticton	56	91
Nelson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranbrook	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kaslo	50	90
New Westminster	55	85

TUESDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	[illegible]
Lowest	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]
Minimum on grass	[illegible]

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Delphine Sophia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carysle Humeston, 2468 Bethune Avenue, was held from the home yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Colwell officiated. The arrangements were under the direction of the Sands Funeral Company and interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Nina E. Schrieber, wife of Major C. B. Schrieber, on active service, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. A large concourse of friends gathered for the service, which was made especially impressive through the wealth of floral tributes to the memory of deceased. The pallbearers were Senator G. H. Barnard, Capt. F. R. Exham and Messrs. E. O. S. Scholefield, Richard Jones, G. Cheeke and Perrier. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Company.

The funeral of Mr. James Frederick Hicks will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. John C. Smith, at the age of 76 years. The late Mr. Smith was a native of Manchester, England, but had resided for nearly forty years in this city. He entered the Old Men's Home six years ago and was an inmate of the institution up to the time his failing health required hospital attention. He was unmarried and, so far as known at present, has no relatives here. The remains repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

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CLAIM PROVINCE IS TAX-GREEDY

City Council Will Lay Before Union of B.C. Municipalities Proposal for Return of Revenue to Cities.

Alderman Fullerton submitted to the City Council Monday night proposals respecting the return to civic treasuries of tax revenue at present claimed by the Provincial Government. He asked that it should be placed before the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' annual convention at Penticton next month.

Mayor Todd and Ald. Sargent, chairman of the Council's legislative committee, will represent Victoria at the convention. By a vote of 7 to 3 the aldermen turned down the Mayor's recommendation that City Comptroller Raymur and City Solicitor Hannington should go as well. Messrs. Raymur and Hannington have acted for the city at previous conventions of the Union.

Ald. Fullerton's plan, set in the form of a resolution follows:

Whereas, during the past few years sources of revenue, which came within the jurisdiction of the municipalities, have been diverted by Acts of the Local Legislature from their rightful purposes to swell the funds of the Provincial Government, thus depriving the municipalities of some of their just means of revenue, and whereas the Provincial authorities have created revenues, notably those of the motor vehicle and amusement taxes which also rightfully belong to the municipalities, thus adding to the burden of the municipal tax-payer by increased taxation, caused by the loss of such revenues to the municipalities.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the delegates from this council attending the forthcoming convention of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, to be held at Penticton, be instructed to use their best endeavours to have provision inserted in the proposed new Municipal Act by which the aforesaid sources of revenue, together with the Fire Insurance Company tax, be placed amongst the sources of revenue to be derived by the Municipalities."

What City Has Lost

Ald. Fullerton contended that Victoria had been robbed of $100,000 by the Provincial Fire Insurance Board. Likewise the province had no claim to the motor vehicles licences. The cities were at least entitled to 75 per cent. of the revenue from that source. Nor was there justice in the provincial commandeering of the amusement taxes. Half a million had been lost by the city through the greed of the provincial government. He advised people who found trouble with the civic administration to look first towards the provincial law-makers for the cause.

Other recommendations to be placed by the City Council before the Union follow:

1. Taxation of all railway lands for municipal revenue in organized districts, and also that the titles furnished by railway companies to purchasers of railway lands should be so revised as to contain transfer of all interest, including mineral rights.

2. Increased sources of revenue for British Columbia municipalities to supplement land taxation.

3. Power for municipalities to acquire, hold or dispose of real estate outside their boundaries, under certain conditions, said power to be retroactive.

4. Proportion of costs to be made against properties abutting on works of local improvement to be undertaken by municipalities in future, and what responsibility will be placed on said abutting properties for portion in excess of official estimates; also what steps should be taken by municipalities for securing the necessary funds for defraying cost of completed works of local improvement previous to undertaking them.

5. Employment of interned aliens in building trunk roads and clearing land for settlement.

The latter five proposals were submitted by the Legislative Committee.

SCHOOL DIFFICULTY NOW DISPOSED OF

Special Session of Board of Trustees Considers Margaret Jenkins and Sir James Douglas Matter.

The report of the special committee of the School Board entrusted with the consideration of the Sir James Douglas School and Margaret Jenkins School problem was brought in at the special meeting of the trustees held yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

The committee is composed of the chairman of the board, Mr. George Jay; Trustee Mrs. Andrews, Trustee Watson Clark, Mr. E. B. Paul and the principals of the schools in question, Mr. Ernest Campbell (of Sir James Douglas) and Mr. W. H. Gee (of Margaret Jenkins School).

Mr. Paul, acting as spokesman for the committee, reported that owing to the increased school population in the vicinity of the Margaret Jenkins School it would be possible to revert to the old system of mixed attendance throughout all the classes in each school. This, it was stated, would give the Margaret Jenkins School five divisions and Sir James Douglas School two additional classes, which could be accommodated in the present annex.

The new system, it will be recalled, meant the attendance of all Sir James Douglas Senior boys at the Margaret Jenkins School, all the Margaret Jenkins School district senior girls being forced to go all the way to James Douglas School. This practice, which has been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction with many of the parents of both districts, has been in vogue for the last year. Under the new arrangement the principal of Margaret Jenkins School will have a class of senior and junior Fourth Readers. Mr. Paul, however, explained that this arrangement was in the nature of a temporary expedient.

Recommendation Refused

The Building and Grounds Committee recommended Mr. Thos. Chalmers to the vacant janatorial position in the High School, but the board yesterday refused to consider this recommendation until the regular board meeting, which is to be held at the end of next month.

Two or three outstanding accounts were passed.

The secretary stated to the board that the teachers' salary cheques for July were now ready and would be delivered on application at the school board office. Owing to postal difficulties it was considered inadvisable to mail these.

There were present all the members of the board with the exception of Trustees Margaret Jenkins and Peter Riddell.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING SUPPORT

Steam and Operating Engineers Vote for Sympathetic Strike—Great War Veterans Strongly Favor Demands.

More support for the striking letter carriers and postal clerks in Western Canada was forthcoming last evening when the local branch of the International Steam and Operating Engineers, at a special meeting held in compliance with the request of the Trades and Labor Council that a referendum on the question of a sympathetic strike be taken unanimously voted in favor of a strike and named their delegate to attend at the meeting of delegates to be held next Sunday night at the K. of P. Hall, when the advisory committee, composed of representatives of those unions favoring a strike in support of the carriers, will meet.

The consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was that the attitude of the Government towards the letter carriers and postal clerks called for the strongest possible condemnation from organized labor, particularly having in mind the fact that the majority of the letter carriers now on strike are men just returned from the battlefields of Europe, and who certainly, in the opinion of the meeting, are entitled to more than "a paltry $2.83 per day."

War Veterans Sympathetic

Emphatic support of the striking postal employees was also forthcoming from the executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, which last night passed the following resolution, after hearing President Christian Sivertz, of the Letter Carriers' Association:

"Resolved, that the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association endores the stand taken by the letter carriers in their request for a commission of investigation, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives at the Toronto Convention for their immediate action."

The resolution was sent East by wire last night.

Other Strikes Probable

During the present week other labor organizations affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council will hold meetings at which a strike vote will be taken. It was predicted by labor men yesterday that the great majority of the locals will rally behind the striking letter carriers.

Word was received last evening by the Trades and Labor Council that the sympathetic strike movement has been initiated at Saskatoon, where the Railroad Brotherhood and the Metal Trades organizations have gone out on strike and that today, it was expected, more organized labor bodies would follow suit.

The strike situation presented no new features yesterday other than the above. Messrs. Buckle and Black, representing the postal clerks and carriers of Vancouver, were here conferring with the local postal employees, a lengthy session being held during the morning and again last night. Practically all the postal clerks are back at work and with the extra help that Postmaster Bishop has secured to fill the places of the strikers more expeditious work in getting out the mails was done. Only a limited mail delivery in the downtown section has been attempted as yet. Mr. Bishop, in view of the refusal of the carriers to return, will follow his instructions from Ottawa and fill the vacancies to the end that a city delivery may be inaugurated as soon as possible. As the new help at the post office becomes better acquainted with the work operations are being speeded up.

Pending the meeting of the various local labor organizations and their taking of a strike vote the situation so far as the strikers is concerned will not show much change for the balance of the week.

In a statement issued yesterday by Postmaster Bishop the rates of pay for employees at Victoria were given as follows, no particulars of the wages of clerks being included therein:

3 Grade E—Salary, $75.
3 Grade D—Salary, $71.50.
2 Grade C—Salary, $65.
2 Grade B—Salary, $58.50.
1 Grade A—Begin, salary, $52.

Allowance in each of above cases $15, $8.33 and $12.50. Five per cent deducted for retirement fund.

Employed for holiday period and for carriers on sick leave — Salary, $65; allowance, $8.33; allowance, $12.50. No deduction for retirement fund. Total, $83.83.

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EVIDENCE AT INQUEST EXPLAINS SUICIDE

J. F. Hicks Committed Act Owing to Financial Difficulties—Jury Brings in Verdict of Temporary Insanity.

Piecing together the evidence given at the inquest held yesterday over the death of Mr. James Frederick Hicks, an accountant at the naval yard, who was found dead on the steamer Princess Adelaide on Sunday morning, the last chapter of his life with its tragic climax is this:

Deceased stepped from a taxi at Vancouver and was met by Steward Thomas Driskell, who took his baggage aboard the Adelaide, Hicks following. They went to the purser's office, and on the way met Chief Steward Burch, who knew deceased from travelling on the boat with him several times. Hicks passed the time of night with him, joking and smiling. Driskell then took deceased to stateroom No. 43, leaving him there. Hicks said that he expected a Capt. Smith, of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, aboard, and asked the steward he wanted to visit him. Twice before the boat sailed deceased came from his room and went to the purser's office; first to pass some remarks and the second time to leave a letter which was addressed to his wife. He put four three-cent stamps on the envelope, and asked that it be registered, as it was very important. It was put in the safe, and a receipt given for it.

Capt. Smith came on board and went to Hicks' room, and later to his own room across the hall.

Stewardess' Discovery

Just before ten o'clock on Sunday morning, as the Adelaide lay alongside the wharf at Victoria, the stewardess passed along the deck, and chanced, for what she says was the first time in her life, to glance into stateroom No. 43. Hicks lay huddled upon the floor, facing forward, with his head partly beneath the lower bunk. The stewardess thought the man must be sick, and called the second steward, who looked and then called Head Steward Burch, saying, "I have something to show you."

As there was no sign of breathing or pain, Burch phoned the commander of the ship, who was at his home, and also the head of the steward's department on shore. He then called up the police, telling them he thought a suicide had occurred in one of the rooms. In five minutes Dr. Lennox and the police were on the spot. Constable Allen climbed in through the window and found deceased with a hole through his right temple and the left side of his head. A 38 Colts revolver, U. S. Army model lay upon the lower bunk, while a cartridge box was near by. The revolver was fully loaded with the exception of one chamber from which a shell had been fired. The entrance to the head wound was smoky, showing that the pistol had been fired close to the head. The bullet went clean through the man's brain and struck the ceiling, falling again upon the bed. The receipt for the letter lay among the clothes in a crumpled condition. No shot was heard by anyone, not even by the two watchmen. A freshly filled pipe, unlit, also lay upon the bed.

After moving the body aside Constable Allen unlocked the door by means of the key, which was still in the lock inside.

The ship's captain gave the police the letter for which the receipt called and it was delivered to the wife of the deceased. The missive shows that suicide was committed owing to financial difficulties.

"Suicide while temporarily insane" was the verdict of the coroner's jury. Capt. Smith could not be located by the police, and therefore was not there to give evidence. He left the ship soon after she arrived here.

PRINCE LEAVES COAST FOR INTERIOR POINTS

After Busy Day of Inspections in Vancouver on Monday Royal Visitor Started on His Way East.

Following the understood wish that the present tour of Prince Arthur of Connaught through Canada is to be purely military, His Royal Highness was not entertained by any civilian organizations in either Victoria or Vancouver, and his departure from the latter city at 10 o'clock on Monday evening en route for the Mountains was quiet and almost unobserved.

Monday was very fully occupied with inspections and the military luncheon given in the Prince's honor at the Vancouver Hotel. Returning by motor on Sunday night from Cowichan Lake, where he spent two days fishing, Prince Arthur reached Victoria in time to catch the midnight boat for Vancouver, a special suite having been reserved on the C.P.R. boat for his use. He debarked on Monday morning about 8 o'clock, accompanied by the members of the mission who are travelling through Canada with him, and by General Leckie. Breakfast was taken at the Vancouver Hotel. The inspection of troops and returned men took place at 11 o'clock at the Cambie Street grounds, the number of the former who paraded being small owing to the fact that a big draft from the 1st Depot Battalion went overseas recently. Medals were presented to returned men or their relatives, and the Prince showed special interest in the records of those veterans in the line who wore long-service medals or special decorations of any kind.

A motor drive round Stanley Park was taken before luncheon, the latter being attended only by officers of the naval or military services.

After luncheon the Prince was taken out to Hastings Mill to see some of the big logs being cut up, a process in which he showed very great interest. The Vancouver Military Hospital group was visited later, His Royal Highness showing his usual keen sympathy in the welfare of the men who have been wounded and disabled in their country's service.

A motor trip round the marine drive occupied the remainder of the afternoon until dinner time, this being the final feature of the day's programme.

At Cowichan Lake

At Cowichan Lake, the Royal visitor and his party stayed at the Riverside Hotel. Divided into several groups, they went out early Sunday morning to various parts of the lake, to Mr. Oscar Bass falling the part of "guide, philosopher and friend." On Sunday a motor launch trip up the lake was taken, luncheon being packed in hampers and carried along. His Royal Highness was successful in getting some good sport with the line, although the season is by no means at its best for fishing, and no doubt enjoyed the opportunity of stepping for a short time from the official atmosphere in which he will be forced to live during the greater part of the remaining weeks of his visit in the Dominion. At Banff he will enjoy the only other relaxation from the official programme which is mapped out for the tour, so that it may be hoped that His Royal Highness will recall with as much pleasure as does Victoria his visit to this last outpost of Empire.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Film Features
Variety—"His Own Home Town."
Romano—"A Mother's Secret."
Royal Victoria—"The Mating of Marcella."
Dominion—"The Glorious Adventure."
Columbia—"The Manxman."

PANTAGES THEATRE The vaudeville bill opening at the Pantages this afternoon is one of more than ordinary interest. "Temptation," a fantastic comedy with music, is the big headliner. Tony Malone, wonderful aerobatic midget, and a pair of marvelously trained dogs will be outstanding attractions.

VARIETY THEATRE A very interesting story is provided in "His Own Home Town," the picture in which Charles Ray is now starring at the Variety Theatre. It deals with a young fellow who is thought to be nothing more than a tramp by his fellow-townsmen. He proves that he is more of a man than any of the rest, however, when he rounds up the political ring which is ruining the town, his own father being included in the clique.

ROMANO THEATRE Women who are approaching the meridian of life and dread the thoughts of grey hair and wrinkles will be interested in "A Mother's Secret," which will be the film attraction at the Romano again today, because the photo-play to a large degree gives the solution of overcoming the bugaboo. Women all over the country have flocked to see the picture to obtain the secret of remaining young.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Mating of Marcella," featuring Dorothy Dalton, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again today. This picture is certainly bound to please motion picture theatre-goers, as it proves another hit for Miss Dalton, is clean and interesting, and contains those little touches that appeal strongly to human emotions. The photography is above the average, and some of the interior scenes are lavish. With a good Mack Sennett comedy, and a weekly, this programme should secure good audiences.

DOMINION THEATRE Mae Marsh loves children. The talented Goldwyn star is happiest in a role that permits her to romp at will with kiddies, as is her wont when not engaged in work on a production. Miss Marsh is surrounded by some clever youngsters in "The Glorious Adventure," her latest Goldwyn production which is featured on the Dominion screen for the last time today.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Today is the last opportunity Victorians will have of seeing the picturized version of Hall Caine's greatest novel, "The Manxman," showing on the Columbia screen. In addition to this feature, the ninth chapter of the exciting serial picture, "The Fighting Trail," will be screened at this theatre.

CONFECTIONER FLAYS EARLY CLOSING LAW

Tells City Council There Is Discrimination in Present Regulations—Talks of Aldermen's Private Status.

"If your bogey about making people stick to one line of business was honest, you as a body would do well to put your own houses in order first" wrote Mr. Allen Burrowes, confectioner, of 501 Government Street, to the City Council Monday night. His letter, which attacked early closing policies in general, was referred to the legislative committee.

Mr. Burrowes wrote in part as follows:

"Since early closing is again to the fore, you will kindly inform me who is fathering the motion this time—who is receiving some benefit for this agitation, and who is paying for the same? You are no doubt aware that labor organizations are striking for more money and getting it. Now what provision are you going to make for those whom this act would put out of business, as we have no chance of going on strike.

"Much Law and No Justice"

"This early closing agitation has been on for four years that I have been in business and a few more years more to my knowledge. Now, as a body of men, it is pretty nearly time for you to drop it. Instead of shouting about your patriotism and British justice, let us see a little of it put into practice. You all know it is not right to impose the selfish ideas of anyone or any clique on others. If your bogey about making people stick to one line of business was honest, you as a body would do well to put your own house in order first—fish canners, coal merchants, contractors, insurance agents, etc. Stick to your own business and let some broader-minded men into the Council. The trouble is becoming too much law and no justice."

Mr. Burrowes claims that the larger stores buy in big quantities at reduced cost and can indulge in price-cutting, thus eliminating effective competition from the smaller places of business.

"Don't forget that we pay our share of your salaries as well as the big merchants," he continues; "also that some of us have wives and families to support and also are native sons and buy all our stock in Victoria, while some of the big retail merchants import large amounts from outside points. Now, as we are only making a bare living, you would do well to consider yourselves in the small storekeepers' position and see how you would like to be forced to close up in the evening when the bulk of your business has always been done. And I think you will agree that none but a bunch of thieves would have any hand in making or enforcing such injustice. The time is coming fast when people are not going to stand for any of this kind of imposition, and those concerned would do well to fall in line at once."

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DELIGHT BIG AUDIENCE

JAPANESE MUSICIANS

Lovely Lawns at Government House Held an Audience of Nearly a Thousand Yesterday Afternoon.

Nature and the gardener's art combined to furnish the most ideal conditions for the delightful outdoor function held yesterday afternoon at Government House, when, by the kind permission of Captain Mimura and officers, the 60-piece band of H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima gave a concert in aid of the Red Cross. The kindness of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard in lending the grounds of the premier residence of the Province no less than the courtesy of the clever musicians from Canada's trans-Pacific neighbor and Ally, resulted in the very handsome sum of $242.30 being taken for the patriotic cause during the afternoon. It is understood that the City Council has voted the sum of $50 toward expenses for the undertaking, and it may be expected, therefore, that something in the neighborhood of $300 clear will be in hand for the Red Cross when all expenses are covered.

It was a picturesque and tuneful affair. At least 1,000 people must have been present during the tea hour, and scattered about the big shady lawns with their borders of tall midsummer flowers the groups looked exceedingly pretty and happy.

The band itself was the nucleus of all movement and sound. In a big marquee pegged out in a sheltered corner of the sunken lawn were the scarlet-coated musicians, most of the time absorbed in their notes and the baton movements of Conductor B. Yokomakura. Wearing the regulation gold-braided scarlet and blue Japanese marine band uniform the players would have made quite a splash of color had they been moving about in the sunlight. However, they allowed but short rest intervals between the selections, these being enjoyed seated and with the solace, perhaps, of a cigarette. The impression which interested listeners carried away was that the musicians were quietly absorbed in the purpose for which they had given up the afternoon, that is, to provide a good programme of music and repay Victoria for the interest it had taken in the Red Cross.

Six Nations

Well-known airs of at least six nations were woven into the varied programme, and it must have roused a special bond of sympathy on the part of the Scots element in the audience to be given as the concluding tit-bit a medley of Highland and Lowland melodies which were not even down among the listed attractions for the afternoon. "Scots Wha Hae," "Auld Robin Gray," "The Keel Row," "Maxwelton's Braes," "Highland Laddie" and "Auld Lang Syne," worked up a tingle of enthusiasm which found vent in much clapping somewhere after 5 o'clock, for the characteristic lilt of the Scottish melodies was reproduced with infectious similitude.

The programme opened with a march, the following being the items as they were played:

March—"National Emblem" ..Bagley
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"..... ....Suppe
Waltz—"Blue Bells" .....Waldteufel
Selection—" Romeo and Juliet"..... ....Gounod
Tone Poem—"Finlandia" ....Sibelius
Descriptive Fantasia — "Highland Scene" ....Tobani
Grosse Fantasia—"Cavalleria Rusticana" ....Mascagni
Marching Song—"Pack All Your Troubles" ....Powell

As noted above, a collection of Scottish airs was added, presumably by request. The band and the long-lingering audience stood during the playing of "God Save the King," followed without intermission by the Japanese National Anthem. The latter, it is believed, has not previously been played in this city by an aggregation of Japanese musicians, and assumes, therefore, something of historic as well as musical interest from the fact, although soon after the outbreak of the war a choir of Japanese sang the rousing air at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Fine Musicianship

Very fine musicianship was displayed throughout the programme. At the end of the concert the bandmaster gave the information that the band was formed thirty years ago, that the present conductor had been with the organization for the last eight years, and that before joining the Kirishima the band was attached to one of the Japanese naval stations.

The programme over, the big audience melted away, not, however, before several had gone forward to give personal expression of their pleasure in the entertainment. The bandsmen were conducted by some of the Red Cross executive to the pretty rose-covered rustic tea house, where Mrs. Jenner had been presiding all afternoon over the tea-urns and doing a wonderfully successful business in dispensing "the cup that cheers." Here they were given belated refreshment, ice cream and cake being relished also. About 6:30 o'clock the two big tally-ho's which had been sent to Esquimalt to convey them to Government House earlier in the day drew up once more in front of the great gates in Rockland Avenue, and after courteous adieus on the one side and very cordial thanks on the other, the red-coated Japanese and the Red Cross executive parted.

Representatives of the latter were: Mr. F. Williams, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Angus, vice-president; Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Lampman.

Owing to their absence from the city, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard were unable to attend the concert, but Mr. H. J. S. Muskett secretary to His Honor, was present and had made every provision beforehand for the comfort and happiness of the guests. All parts of the beautiful grounds were open, and in themselves, with the wonderful view across the Straits, afforded a very enjoyable source of entertainment while the music was in progress.

The big marquee was lent by the military authorities, who also kindly sent up a number of men to erect the awning, while Weiler Bros. very generously lent chairs.

GARDEN PARTY FOR JAPANESE OFFICERS

Event Planned by Permanent Force Garrison to Take Place at Work Point Barracks This Week.

As a compliment, both to our gallant ally, Japan, and to the representatives of the Flowery Kingdom who are at present here in the personnel of the Kirishima, now anchored at Esquimalt, the officers of the permanent force garrison will give a garden party one afternoon this week at Work Point Barracks to the Japanese officers. The exact day has not yet been set, but it is probable that the pleasant event will take place on Thursday afternoon. There will be band music and refreshments, and uniforms of the two services will be more nearly equal in numbers than they have been at any social function in the city for many a day.

Military District No. 11 headquarters' staff are planning to give further entertainment to the officers of the visiting cruiser on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the plan being to arrange to take them for motor drives, the tour to include on Monday afternoon a visit to Resthaven, and on Tuesday afternoon to Esquimalt and other Convalescent Hospitals.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. T. H. Amberson, Toronto, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. W. Calpour, Courtenay, B.C., is at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. F. C. Grocock, Vancouver, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. D. M. Wood, Seattle, is at the New England Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jackson, Tacoma, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. John Gaskin, Vancouver, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Stoops, Vancouver, is at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Reams, Seattle, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dilley, Sooke, are guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Portland, are spending a few days in the city and during their stay will be guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. H. Hooper, Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, New Westminster, are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Qualicum Beach, is at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. D. F. McLaren, Vancouver, is stopping at the New England Hotel.

Mr. C. F. Dennis, Nittinat, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Pitner, Vancouver, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. George A. Clark, Seattle, is at the New England Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Reid, Lethbridge, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

WEDDINGS

Wilton-Home

Yesterday at noon at "Broadalbane" Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the marriage of Christina Drysdale Wilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drysdale, of this city, and Mr. Robert Alexander Home, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. The bride was accompanied by Miss Hanna Drysdale and Miss Elizabeth Wilton, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Home left on the 4:30 boat for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Hugh Baker, of Victoria, and Miss Annie Bertha Hamilton, of Winnipeg, has been received here by friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Angus Campbell has been spending a few days in Vancouver, a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Victorians who met Rear-Admiral R. E. Coonts, commander of the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., during his visit here last Fall will be interested to learn of an honor conferred upon him last week-end. On Saturday afternoon citizens of the Thirteenth Naval District, comprising the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montant and Wyoming, presented Admiral Coontz with a handsome naval sword in appreciation of the services he had rendered to that district during his period of service as naval commander. Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington and chairman of the State Council of Defence, made the presentation address.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector for British Columbia, has returned from an official visit to the Yukon and northern points in the Province.

Mr. P. B. Scurrah left the Island last Sunday afternoon for New York and other Eastern centres. This is one of Mr. Scurrah's frequent visits in quest of the most attractive styles in ladies' garments for his well known Yates Street store.

Nursing Sister Gamble, who is leaving on Friday with the detachment which is going overseas from British Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Cadboro Heights. She is returning to Vancouver today and will start East from there the end of the week.

RETAIL CLERKS' PICNIC

Long Programme of Sports With Handsome Prize List Promises Enjoyable Outing.

Following is the official programme and list of prizes for the sports to be held today at the monster picnic of the retail clerks, who will enjoy a full day's freedom from counter at the Experimental Farm, Saanich, whither they will be conveyed by special trains on the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s interurban line, leaving the city at 10 a.m., 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Programme of Sports

1. Girls under 6, 25 yards—1, box chocolates (Knowler & McConoly); 2, candy (D. Poupard).
2. Boys under 6, 25 yards—1, box chocolates (Knowler & McConoly); 2, candy (D. Poupard).
3. Girls under 10, 50 yards—1, donation (Peden Bros.); 2, box chocolates (Knowler & McConoly).
4. Boys under 10, 50 yards—1, donation (Peden Bros.); 2, donation (Peden Bros).
5. Girls under 16, 75 yards—1, fruit, $5 (F. R. Stewart); 2, biscuits, $4 (Ramsay Bros.).
6. Boys under 16, 100 yards—1, $5 goods (Vancouver Milling Co.); 2, cycle lamp, $4 (Godfree).
7. Ladies' Union Clerks, 75 yards—1, goods, $5 (Simon Leiser); 2, case of peaches, 4's (Black & Co.).
8. Retail Union clerks—1, silver medal, $10 (Little & Taylor); 2, hat, $5 (Gowen).
9. Ladies, open, 75 yards—1, pair tennis shoes, $7.50 (Christie's Shoe Store); 2, hair brush, $4 (H. O. Kirkham).
10. Men's race, 100 yards—1, goods, $5 (Lake of the Woods); 2, 20 lbs. B. & K. rolled oats.
11. Married ladies, 75 yards—1, goods, $5 (Wilson Bros.); 2, Nabob tea, $3 (Kelly, Douglas Co.).
12. Three-legged race—1 ham, $5 (Swift), 1 ham, $5 (Burns).
13. Sack race, 100 yards—1, goods, $5 (J. Wilson); 2, $3 (Richardson & Stephens).
14. Thread and needle—1, $4 (Western Pickling Works); 2, biscuits, $4 (Ormond).
15. Wheelbarrow race—1, case of soap, $7.50; 2, goods, $4 (Openheimer, by Wilson Bros.)
16. Bun Race—1, goods, $5 (Western Grocery Co.); 2, $4 (Jameson Coffee House).
17. Fat man's race, 100 yards—1, goods, $5 (Toggery Shop); 2, $4 (Standard Furnishing Co.).
18. Boot and shoe race, 100 yards—1, half ton coal, $5 (McKay & Gillespie); 2, tea, $3 (Empress Mfg. Co.).
19. Drivers' race, 100 yards—1, pair of boots, $7.50 (Modern Shoe Store); 2, 20 lbs. rolled oats (Brackman & Ker).
20. Throwing the ball, ladies—1, one dozen Heinz pickles, $4; 2, 3 lbs. tea, $3 (E. B. Jones).
21. Throwing the ball, gents—1, goods, $5 (O'Connell's, Ltd.); 2, $4 (Vancouver Milling Co.).
22. Tug-of-war, 5 a side—10 lbs. Cowichan batter.
23. Putting the weight—1, hat, $5 (Victoria Hat Works).

Rennie & Taylor, $5; Shelly's Bakery, $5; Hanbury's Golden West, $5.

The officials are: Starters, Little & Taylor; tape men, Mr. Morris, Mr. N. Parr; prize distributor, J. Lomas; judges, Mr. Elder, Mr. Sam Kirkham; master of ceremonies, Hon. President Jas Talbot.

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Four Out of Seven Senior Cricket Clubs Have Equal Number of Points—Willows Camp in Best Position.

Virtue Cup Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Willows Camp	9	6	3	0	12
Congregationals	10	6	4	0	12
Incogs.	10	6	4	0	12
Five C's	11	6	5	0	12
Victoria	9	5	4	0	10
Albion	11	5	6	0	10
District Depot	10	1	9	0	2

Above is the standing of the semi-cricket league up to date, and it will be seen that a very close race is in progress for championship honors between at least four clubs, the Congregationals, Incogs., Willows Camp and Victoria.

The Five C's, who at the half-way point of the season's play held a commanding lead, have lost four of their last five games, and have now no chance for top place. This is due in a large measure to the loss of such players as Davis and Harrigan, the former of whom has had a long spell in hospital, and the latter has left the city with a naval draft. On the other hand, the Congregationals, after losing three of their first four games, have made great headway, and have actually forged their way up amongst the leaders, due to a greatly strengthened team, which is working like a well-oiled machine.

The Willows Camp team are relatively in the best position, for they have lost fewer matches than the others with an equal number of points and, if they can get the services of their fast bowler, Bloor, the possibility is that they will finish ahead, but at the same time it must not be overlooked that their three remaining games are against such teams as the Incogs., Victoria and Congregationals.

The Incogs probably have the most powerful team when they can get them all out, but they seem very unfortunate in not being able to place a full eleven in the field each week, and are losing ground in consequence. Their remaining two games are anything but easy for them. The other club in line for top place is Victoria, and they are a very uncertain quantity, playing in and out form this season, with Goward, the club captain, just as likely as not to capture the majority of the opposing team's wickets, and then gather a few boundaries and thereby win a game off his own shoulders.

Whatever happens, it looks a certainty that a play-off will be necessary at the end of the season to decide the championship, and a more fitting finish to an exciting season's play could not be wished for, as never before have the teams been so evenly matched.

DE PALMA MAKES RECORDS

CHICAGO, July 30.—Ralph de Palma was the principal performer in the programme of sprint automobile events held this afternoon on the Chicago speedway. In addition to winning three of four races, the Brooklyn driver established two new world's records in competition. He drove to victory in the 10-mile race in 4:24 4-5, lowering the former mark 5:23:01, held by Dario Resta, and averaged 109.24 miles an hour. In the 20-mile dash, de Palma easily won, his time being 10:50 2-5. The old mark was made by de Palma at 10:53.8. His average for the distance today was 110.51 miles an hour. De Palma also annexed the 30-mile race, his time being 16:54 4-5, an average of 106.01 miles an hour.

Dario Resta won the opening event, going two miles in 1:18. Louis Chevrolet was second, and de Palma third.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National

All games postponed, rain.

American

At Cleveland—1st game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	0
Cleveland	4	8	1

Batteries,—Gregg and Perkins; Bagby and O'Neill.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	1
Chicago	0	3	0

Batteries—Shaw and Alnsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	14	4
St. Louis	4	6	1

Batteries—Jones and Agnew; Bennett, Rogers, Lowdermilk, Davenport, Houck and Severoid.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	1
Detroit	3	6	1

Batteries—Love, Robinson and Walters, Hannah; Boland and Stanage.

At Cleveland—2nd game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Cleveland	5	10	0

Batteries—Watson and McAvoy; Enzmann and O'Neill.

BIG CRICKET MATCH TAKES PLACE TODAY

Military Teams of Victoria and Vancouver Meet in All-Day Match at Jubilee Hospital for Red Cross.

One of the biggest cricket events of the season will take place today when teams representing the military forces of Victoria and of Vancouver will meet at the Jubilee Hospital ground at 11 o'clock. The proceeds from the game will be given to the Red Cross Society, and, apart from that fact, the game should draw a big attendance, as undoubtedly the teams will be of a high standard and some first-class cricket should be seen.

Luncheon will be served in a marquee on the ground and afternoon tea arrangements are in the hands of the I.O.D.E. The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Lieut. Roberson (capt.), Lieut.-Col. Major, Capt. King, S.S. Montgomery, Q.M.S. Stevens, Sergt. Watson, S.S. Wilkinson, Sergt. Tucker, Sergt. Bloor, Cpl. Danby. Reserves, Sergt. Clewes, Sergt. Woods and Capt. Foster.

Vancouver—Sergt. Kortlang (capt.) Cpl. Chandler, Sergt.-Major Miles, Sergt.-Major Gill, Col. Cooper, Pte. Beecham, Cpl. Jenkins, Cpl. Sleeman, Cpl. Shepherd, Sergt. Nichol, Lieut. Bruce and Lieut. Lake.

The band of the 5th Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, will be in attendance.

MILWAUKEE WILL HOLD WRESTLING CARNIVAL

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—A wrestling carnival will be conducted here during the state fair week in September which will bring together the best wrestlers in the country. Joe Stecher, former holder of the world's championship, Wladek Zbyszko, the European titleholder; Yussif Hussane, Dr. Roller, Anton Stecher, brother of Joe; Charles Poepishill, Ivan Michaeloff, Ivan Linau, Sula Mevenpa and Joe Alvarez will appear in the contests.

FLYING BOAT FOR FOREST PROTECTION

Province Will Secure Vancouver-Made Machine and Initiate an Air Patrol to Safeguard Forest Wealth.

In line with the decision announced some time ago to improve the system of forest protection, the provincial government has contracted with the Hoffar Motor Boat Company, of Vancouver, for the construction of a patrol flying boat to be utilized for forest patrol to the end that the fire hazard may be lessened.

Some two years ago this up-to-date method of forest protection was the subject of discussion at a gathering of Northwest lumbermen at Portland, and the idea of an air force of fire wardens was strongly advocated as both practical, economical and efficient. The great stretch of country that an airship could keep guard over, and the ability to distinguish the first beginnings of fire, and rapidly get help to the spot to prevent its spread, were factors that appeared to be especially within the province of an air patrol. The idea has been seized upon by this province, and will within a month or two be put into operation.

At first it was thought possible to arrange with the Imperial Government for the leasing a machine from the naval force, one of the obsolete hydroplanes. But this idea has been abandoned in favor of the purchase of a flying boat type, which will be better adapted to the purpose. The machine contemplated will carry the pilot and one fire warden, it will have a wing spread of forty-two feet, and chord of five feet; will develop 100 horse-power, and have a speed of seventy-eight miles per hour, and a climbing capacity of about 3,000 feet in ten minutes.

DURACK REGRETS SHE CANNOT SWIM HERE

Has Left on Return Journey to Australia — V.I.A.A. May Stage Another Long Swim for Ladies Only.

Fanny Durack is not coming! The lady is not to blame this time at any rate. She sent a very courteous telegram in reply to W. H. Davies' wire as follows: "Received your answer too late. Am leaving for Australia today. Sorry. Would love to have swum in your country for the Red Cross."

The wire puts the whole story in a nutshell, and the only thing to be done is to swallow disappointment and hope for better luck next time. That it is a big disappointment there is no gainsaying. All the Victoria swimming world, not to mention other places, was looking forward eagerly to the visit of the world's champion lady swimmer from the Antipodes ever since the time when it was first announced that she was to make a tour in the United States and British Columbia. The first disappointment came when it was learned that she had refused to carry out any of her engagements with Unmack, of San Francisco, and, although a lot of publicity was given by the 'Frisco papers to one side of the story, Fanny Durack herself did not rush into print.

Recently, when asked to swim down there for the American Red Cross, she complied gladly and drew an immense house. Reading of this put the idea into the head of W. H. Davies to see if she would not be willing to swim for the Canadian Red Cross, and he lost no time in getting ito touch with her direct. Unfortunately, he was just too late. There can be no doubt that a three mile race between the world's champion lady swimmer and Audrey Griffin, who has shown repeatedly what she can do over a long route, but has had as yet no chance of trying herself out in really first-class company, would have been a tremendous attraction here. The attendance to see Duke Kahanamoku showed that Victorians can appreciate opportunities given them to see famous athletes, and with good organization, the proposed race between Fanny Durack and Audrey Griffin would without doubt have netted a very handsome sum for the Red Cross.

Discussing the matter with the Colonist yesterday, W. H. Davies said that it is quite possible that the V.I.A.A. will hold another long distance swim, for ladies only, on Labor Day, when entries will be solicited from all over British Columbia. The V.I.A.A. will be holding their annual club gala on or near this date, and it is possible that the race may be staged in conjunction with the gala.

GERMAN POSITION IS STILL DANGEROUS

LONDON, July 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The capture of Butte de Clamont, where it was once expected that the Germans would be able to stand, shows that the German retreat has by no means ended and it is now doubtful if the enemy will be able to hold the Vesle line, for the Allied pressure on the two pivots of defence, south of Soissons and south of Rheims, is increasing.

Mention of Scottish troops at Bucancy, south of Soissons, is interesting, showing that the British now are engaged on the western as well as the eastern side of the salient. Should these pivotal positions go in there is still the possibility of the retreat becoming a disaster. Therefore, the Germans are desperately defending the triangular bastion between Soissons, Oulchy and the Aisne, which General Mangin is hammering from the west while General de Goutte is advancing northward from Fere, endeavoring to turn it.

BIG GUNS WILL PLAY ISLANDERS TONIGHT

Garrison Stickwielders Will Visit Dynamiters in Search of Revenge — Ball Team Keeps Its Morale.

The Garrison lacrosse team is off to James Island this evening, leaving by motor from Straith's clothing store, 1117 Douglas Street, at 5 o'clock sharp, and at 6:30 will tangle with the "Dynamite" stickhandlers. The last match between these two teams resulted in a 7-5 win for the Islanders, but this time Frank Sweeney is quite confident that his soldier stickwielders will be on the long end of the score.

Angus Robertson, the popular manager of the "Dynamiters," has been putting his team through some strenuous work-outs and has something in store for the "Big Guns."

Following is the Garrison team: Gibson, Sweeney, Pittendrigh, "Doc" Pitts, Crawford, McLellan, Humber, Pottinger, Stewart, Murray, Mitchell, Ross, Nute, McInnes and Feedham.

Are They Downhearted?

As for the Garrison ball team, are they downhearted over their loss to the Cubs the other evening? Not in the least. They declare that they will come back with a vengeance when they meet the Elks in their next battle in the Red Cross series for the Goldsmith Cup at the Royal Athletic Park at 6:30 on Friday evening. Geo. Smith will be there to call the good and bad ones, and, as the Elks are busy strengthening up their team, a fast encounter is looked for.

Britton K.O.'s Ryan

JERSEY CITY, July 30.—Jack Britton, of New York, scored a technical knockout over Willie Ryan, of New Brunswick, N.J., in the fourth round of an eight-round match here last night, when the referee stopped the contest to save Ryan from further punishment. Britton weighed 146 pounds and Ryan 149.

AUTO DRIVERS ASK CITY PROTECTION

Claim Jitneys and Other Agencies Are Injuring Legitimate Trade — Petition Commissioners for Relief.

Aldermen Dinsdale and Sangster, of the Hired Vehicles Commission, received a delegation of hired car operators yesterday morning and listened to a protest against the unrestricted jitney trade in combination with the "car for hire" business.

"Our greatest source of complaint," stated the petition presented by the auto men, "is the jitney question, which we would like to have rectified as soon as possible. We ask that the jitneys be prohibited from plying for hire and that they keep to their chosen routes. Notification of change of route should be given to the chief of police.

"We who ply for hire only are not allowed to run a jitney. If we do, our licence is taken away from us. Then why, we ask, are the jitneys allowed to do both jitney and 'for hire' work and not have their licences taken from them? We ask that they either run as jitneys or for hire, not as both.

"We also want protection in collection of fares from parties refusing to pay, especially those parties leaving the city on boats or trains. This has occurred several times."

The petition also asks that tallyhos and hotel buses be restrained from interfering with the hired car business, and that men with other regular sources of livelihood be restrained from driving professionally.

The commissioners will soon lay before the City council a report recommending action towards amendment of the existing by-law that will meet the difficulties now experienced.

Persecution of Jews in Poland

STOCKHOLM, July 30.—A great sensation has been caused among the Jewish workmen in Warsaw by the sudden disappearance of nineteen members of the executive of the Jewish trade unions, according to Jewish newspapers of Warsaw, says the Jewish Press Bureau here. The men had been working with the Zionist and Socialist organizations. Their disappearance, it is added, is apparently due to the mysterious arrests connected with the persecution of Jews now going on throughout Poland, Germany and Austria.

Stecher Joins Navy

FREMONT, Neb., July 30.—The wife of Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, today waived dependency claims before the board, which will allow the former champion to enter the navy next week. Anton Stecher brother and trainer of Joe, failed to secure his release, as his wife refused to sign the waiver.

B.C. FARMERS NOT SEEKING FARM HELP

So Far Nothing to Show Ottawa's Estimate of Three Thousand Men Being Needed in Province Is Accurate.

There may be a great scarcity of farm help in this Province, and it may be that the recent figures issued from Ottawa stating that their will required this fall some 3,000 men for work on British Columbia farms was based upon reliable data, but if so the Federal authorities have some source of information not visible to the Provincial Agricultural Department.

The fact is that recently an appeal was issued through the medium of the Agricultural Journal, the official publication of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, to farmers requesting them to state what help they require this year, but so far not a single application for help has been received. May be, Deputy Minister of Labor McNiven stated yesterday, the appeal has not yet been widely circulated, but if the shortage were as acute as suggested, the Department would likely have heard something about it. Mr. McNiven intends at once to get into touch with the chief agricultural section to the end that farmers may know that the services of the Labor department are available for their benifit.

The labor bureau recently opened by the department at Vancouver has had a considerable number of applications from men, most of them experienced in farm work, who are desirous of going into the fields, but practically all want to go to the Prairies. In Victoria four such applicants have made known their willingness to go on the farm and assist in harvesting. They, too, desire to go to the Prairies.

The Vancouver bureau is now in full working order under the supervision of Mr. W. S. Dixon, assisted by Mr. R. H. Young, the latter a returned soldier. It is not likely that a Victoria bureau will be established for some time until the result of the work of the Vancouver bureau is ascertained. But in the meantime applications forth-coming here by men who are looking for work or by employers who want help will be dealt with by the department at its office at the Legislative buildings here.

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ARE EXCITED OVER DEATH OF GOODWIN

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 30.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was thrown into a turmoil tonight when the announcement was made that A. Goodwin, shot by Dominion Constable Campbell, in the wilds of Northern Vancouver Island, as a draft evader, was formerly vice-president of the B. C. Federation of Labor and former secretary of the metalliferous miners' union at Trail, B.C.

Immediate demand will be made upon the coroner at Cumberland to hold the inquest at that place, and a delegation of the Trades and Labor Council will attend.

Goodwin, it transpired, was formerly in class "D," and upon reexamination was placed in class "A." He had appealed, but his claims were disallowed.

It was stated at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council that miners at Cumberland tomorrow would lay down their tools until an investigation was made. Feeling is said to be running high in the island coal mining town over the shooting of Goodwin.

MORE AMERICANS ARRIVE IN ITALY

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY—Monday, July 29.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops continue to arrive here. They are in excellent condition and splendid spirits, and are enthusiastic over the welcome that has been accorded them.

Nothing has been left undone by the Italians to show the Americans how much their presence in Italy is appreciated. The commanding general and his staff turned out to greet the men from overseas, while airplanes flew over them, dropping colored papers on which was printed "Vive Wilson."

The American Red Cross has established a small hospital at the American base.

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MAKE EMBASSIES SHIFT AROUND

Bolsheviki Drive Representatives of Entente From Vologda to Kandalaska, on Shore of Russian Lapland.

KANDALASKA, Russian Lapland, July 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The Allied Embassies, which recently left Vologda for Archangel, were not permitted to remain in Archangel, and have arrived in Kandalaska.

The Embassies left Vologda July 25 in response to a message of M. Tchitcherin, Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, declaring that they were in great danger and that a bombardment of Vologda was threatened for the next day. He urged the Embassies to come to Moscow, but the Ambassadors decided to proceed to Archangel, where they expected to communicate with their governments.

At Archangel the Soviet, acting under orders from Moscow, refused to permit the foreign representatives to remain, but placed two small Russian ships at their disposal, and aboard these they left on July 28, escorted by a Russian trawler, on an uneventful voyage across the White Sea.

On the night they were leaving Archangel it was reported that the Moscow government had ordered that the sailing of the Ambassadors be prevented.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BRAWN—On the 25th inst., at 615 Moss Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brawn, a son.

MARRIAGES

WINCH-MAYSMITH—On the 27th July, by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., Percy Kent Winch to Anita Katherine Maysmith, both of Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

MAYO—On the 27th inst at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elsie Hammond Mayo, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Thomas Mayo of 42 Logan Avenue.

Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Owen will officiate. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

RICHARDS—On the 29th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Frederick Richards, aged 12 years, accidentally son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Richards, of Happy Valley. He is survived by, besides his parents, two brothers, Robert William and James Albert.

The remains are reposing at Thomson Funeral Chapel. Funeral service will be held on Friday, August 2 at Colwood. Rev. Mr. Wells officiating. Interment at Colwood Cemetery.

HICKS—On July 28, 1918, James Frederick Hicks, of 397 Constance Ave., Esquimalt, B. C., aged 33 years. Born in England.

The funeral will take place from B. C. Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, July 31st, at 2 p.m., where service will be held. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A military 500 in the Scott Building, Thursday, August 1st, at 8:30 p.m.

Dance Thursday, August 1st—The orchestra of the R.N.E.V.R. is giving a dance for the Sailors' Institute, Esquimalt, on Thursday, August 1st, Continuous dancing 8 to 12 p.m. Admission, 25 cents.

Women's Auxiliary of G.W.V.A. The conveners of the garden party committee are requested to attend at the rooms Wednesday, July 31, 4 o'clock sharp.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House. Open Mondays and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m. Public class, Sunday, 8 p.m. Free library. W. B. Pease, secretary. Phone 779R.

Cameron & Calwell sightseeing cars leave the Dominion Hotel every Saturday, 7:30 p.m., for Dominion Government Observatory. Saturday is the day allotted to the public to view the planets through the world's largest telescope in operation. $1 round trip.

Madame Watts wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will reopen in the new store, 721 Fort St., phone 1828.

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WANTED at Once—Good night clerk. Apply Dallas Hotel.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply Foxwell's Drug Store, 321 Esquimalt Rd.

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TAX SALE NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

By order of the council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28th, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916) together with interest to date of payment on or before August 18th next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.,
Corporation Township of Esquimalt.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 18th September, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916) together with interest to date of payment on or before the 4th September next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By Order of the Council.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.)

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24.

In the matter of the Southerly Forty-eight feet (48 feet) of Lot 785, Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 11059 F, in the name of Thomas J. Ryan, and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1912, I Hereby Give Notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas J. Ryan a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this Twenty-fifth day of July, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles

Tenders for Painting and Other Work at City Hall and Market Roofs

Sealed Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, August 5, 1918, at 3 p.m.:

First—For the painting and other work on the City Hall roof, as per specifications.

Second—Painting the Market Roof and other work to be done as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The parties tendering for the above work will be required to enclose with their tender a certified cheque on a Cartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent of Public Works.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
July 27, 1918.

Department of Railways, B. C.
Office of the Chief Engineer,
Victoria, July 22, 1918.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

Sealed Tenders on Unit Price basis addressed to the undersigned and endorsed for completion of 42 miles of the above line, will be received at this office until 5 p.m. Friday, August 9, 1918.

Alternative bids will be received on Cost plus basis.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Engineering Department, Welton Block, Vancouver, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Chief Engineer.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on on Monday, August 5, 1918, for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, and 200 feet 1-inch Rubber Chemical Hose (furnish samples), the goods to be as per specifications, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom the tenders are to be sent.

Tenderers will be requested to enclose, with their tender, a certified cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victora, B. C.,
July 27, 1918.

Sale No. 1437.

Continuation of Sale

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
Duly instructed by the Executors in the Estate of Thos. Ellis, deceased, will continue the Sale by Auction at the
Residence, 101 Gorge Road,
Today at 2 o'clock
of the contents of the
Bedrooms and Household Linen
For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

EL LOBO WILL BE REPAIRED BY YARROWS

Big Oil Tanker Suffered Much When She Struck Rock Off Peru—Five Weeks in Drydock.

The oil tanker El Lobo has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Yarrows, Limited, for repairs; it is estimated that the work will take about five weeks to complete and will give employment to a large staff of skilled workers.

The official survey showed that when the El Lobo went ashore off Peru she suffered more seriously than was reported. Seventy of her main frames will have to be strengthened, twenty-one of the bottom plates must be taken out and faired, and six which were pierced as well as buckled will have to be replaced.

The result of the examination and survey, which was made immediately after the vessel entered the Esquimalt drydock, was cabled to the owners, Messrs. Bowring & Co., of London, and the estimate submitted by Yarrows, Limited, which is in the neighborhood of $70,000, was accepted late last night by telegraph. Work on the vessel will start immediately and will be rushed with all speed in order that the vessel may return to service as soon as possible, there being a great scarcity in tonnage adapted to the carrying of oil cargoes at present.

The stranding of the E lLobo occurred when the vessel was on her way to Lobitos, Peru, for a cargo of crude oil. Temporary repairs were effected by placing a layer of cement over the plates which had been damaged, and the steamer then took a cargo of oil aboard and came north at her best speed. As soon as the oil had been discharged at Vancouver she came over here for examination, entering the drydock last Saturday. Capt. C. Anderson was master of the vessel at the time she met with the mishap.

HARD ASHORE NEAR CAPE FLATTERY

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA LINER CANADA MARU

CANADA MARU STRANDS OFF CAPE FLATTERY

O.S.K. Liner Goes Ashore in Dense Fog—Passengers and Mail Taken Off by Galiano—Two Holds Full of Water.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, went ashore at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the stranding taking place one mile to the south of Cape Flattery, while the vessel was trying to make the entrance to the Straits in a dense fog. The 176 Japanese passengers and the mails were taken off the wreck at 7 o'clock last night by H.M.C.S. Galiano and have been taken to Neah Bay temporarily. There were no lives lost. At a late hour last night the vessel was reported lying in a favorable position for rescue work, being close to the beach, on an even keel, but down by the head. The weather was reported to be calm at the time, and the indications are that it will continue to be so.

As soon as word was received by the local agents, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., they secured the services of the Salvor of the B. C. Salvage Company, and the vessel left early in the afternoon to make the run to the scene of the stranding. At about 4:30 o'clock the C.P.R. coastal flyer Princess Victoria was also sent out to Cape Flattery. At midnight the Salvor reported that she was standing by, the fore holds of the Canada Maru were full of water, and that examinations would be made as to the possibilities of moving the vessel with the break of day.

At the same time word was received from the Princess Victoria to the effect that she was taking on board the baggage and would later go to smoother water to receive the passengers for transportation to William Head.

The Canada Maru is a steel vessel of 6,000 tons gross, with twin screw engines. She is 407 feet long, 49 feet wide and draws 29 feet of water. She was built in Japan in 1911, and has been for several years in the trans-Pacific service. Capt. Yamamoto has been many years on this run and has a record of over ten years without an accident.

At the time of the stranding the Canada Maru was inward bound from Hong Kong and Yokohama, having a cargo of over 7,000 tons of general merchandise as well as a full list of Japanese passengers.

Of the cargo 650 tons was consigned to this port, while 82 of her passengers were scheduled to debark here. The balance of the cargo and passengers was destined for Seattle.

Salvage Prospects

A PACIFIC PORT, July 30.—Wireless reports from Capt. Y. Yamamoto, master of the Canada Maru, giving the steamer's position, led local shipping men to believe tonight that salvaging of the stranded liner would not prove difficult unless stormy conditions arise. A tug and several scows of the Milwaukee Railway have been ordered to the scene to lighter part of the steamer's cargo. The U. S. Shipping Board's training ship Iroquois, Capt. O. A. Beaton, was also ordered to the stranded steamer tonight to insure the taking off of the 176 passengers on the Canada Maru. Captain Beaton will take, besides his regular crew, 150 merchant marine recruits from the local training station.

IS SWEETENING PILL FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—In what is considered in Allied circles here an attempt to sweeten the bitter pill of the German people, the Berlin Government is circulating a pamphlet dealing with the "shortening of the German front," written by a former German general staff officer.

According to a Berlin dispatch received here, the officer said in part: "The only principle to be followed in all measures is to inflict the heaviest possible losses on the enemy and keep our own as low as possible. If this result is achieved we shall approach even nearer the final aim of our operations. A favorable tactical base must be created, however, and this is being attained by the present shortening of our front. It will cause our opponent to continue his attacks by the employment of fresh forces, because only thus can he extract success from the ground in this sector which he has occupied without fighting.

"Our command retains complete freedom of operations, and by shortening its front it avoided itself to be pinned down, under locally unfavorable conditions, to any definite sector."

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1918.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:50	17	5:10	7:24
2	4:49	7:48	18	5:11	7:23
3	4:51	7:47	19	5:12	7:21
4	4:52	7:45	20	5:13	7:19
5	4:54	7:44	21	5:15	7:18
6	4:55	7:42	22	5:16	7:16
7	4:56	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:58	7:40	24	5:19	7:12
9	4:59	7:38	25	5:21	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:02	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:33	28	5:25	7:04
13	5:06	7:32	29	5:26	7:02
14	5:06	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:28	31	5:29	6:58
16	5:09	7:26			

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.90; 72; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.89; 65; sea smooth. At 1:20 p.m. spoke St. Princess Beatrice off Cape Mudge, southbound; at 1:30 p.m. spoke Str. City of Seattle off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.70; 61; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 59; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clopdy; W., light; 29.74; 58; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light, 30.04; 54; sea moderate. At 3 p.m. spoke Str. Camosun off Namu, southbound.
Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.17; 60; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; N. W.; 29.80; 59; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert — Clear; calm; 29.92; 60; sea smooth. At 4:30 p.m. spoke Str. Chelohsin off Port Simpson, southbound.

SAYS UNIONS ENDED DISCIPLINE ON SHIPS

Capt. Logan Tells Royal Commission Guild in Old Country Is Dignified Institution — Crews Hinder Salvage Work.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—At the meeting of the Royal Commission which is investigating the dispute between the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and the steamship owners this morning the Guild closed its case for recognition and counsel for the steamship companies have also put in all their witnesses in reply. The commission therefore adjourned and will meet on Thursday to discuss the evidence and bring in a finding on this point. The proceedings may be considerably shortened if recognition is granted, for then working conditions and wage matters would become matters for negotiation between the guil dand the owners. If recognition is not granted more evidence will be called relative to conditions and wages. For the last few days evidence has been confined to the recognition point, and both sides have called witnesses who belonged to the Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

Captain W. H. Logan, salvage officer for Lloyds on this Coast, was called by Mr. J. E. McMullen, counsel for the C. P. R. He had been a member of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild and his recollection of the work of the organization was that it never adopted an attitude antagonistic to the owners, and he had never heard of it threatening a strike to enforce its demands. He said the Old Country guild was a dignified institution. Wage questions were settled between owners and employees and not by the guild. Its principal object was to institute amicable relations with owners.

If a guild became affiliated with trade unions it would have a serious effect on discipline, thought Captain Logan, and he went on to say that discipline "did not exist on American vessels owing to union activities." In the course of his salvage work he had on several occasions to get rid of the crews of the American vessel before salvage work could be carried out.

In answer to Mr. McTaggart, he said that no difficulty had been experienced in the Imperial Guild because masters and mates were members and discipline had not weakened.

TAGGED SOCKEYES NOW IN FRASER RIVER

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 30.—The sockeye salmon tagged in Puget Sound at the beginning of the run are beginning to show up in the Fraser River. Seven of these tags have now been turned in to the Dominion Fisheries office. Local officials have no information regarding the point at which these tags were put on, nor when, that information being in the possession of the Washington authorities. This tag game is in pursuance of a decision of the International Fisheries Commission and is designed to decide accurately how long it takes the sockeye run to get to this river after passing the traps on Puget Sound.

War Taxes in U. S

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Doubling of the war taxes on admission to places of amusement and club dues was decided upon today by the House ways and means committee. Majority sentiment of the committee was said to favor more than doubling the present taxes on tobacco, but final decision was deferred until additional information could be had from the Treasury Department, which had recommended only twice the present tax.

SALES BY SHORTS DEPRESS MARKET

Professional Traders Have Field Much to Themselves—United States Steel Extra Dividend Is Certainty.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Interest in the stock market was more professional, if anything, than usual today, traders engaging in fresh commitments on the short side because of adverse crop reports and uncertainty as to the stability of the United States Steel extra dividend. All doubts regarding the latter proved unfounded, although the result was not known until after the market's close, when record earnings and enormous appropriations for federal income and war excess profits were issued.

United States Steel, according to its usual custom, supplied an overwhelming percentage of the day's limited business, making an extreme decline of 2¼ points in the last hour, and closing at a net loss of ⅞.

Forenoon advances of 1 to 3 points in oils, inactive equipments, motor accessories and such miscellaneous issues as Harvesters, Pacific Mail and trol, were largely effaced later. Sales trol ,were largely effaced later. Sales amounted to 310,000 shares.

Call money eased a trifle, but time funds were limited to renewals for short terms, mainly 30 days.

Bonds were easy, but featureless, aside from further nominal advances in the International group. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,625,000. Old U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110	110	110
Am. Can, Co. com.	47	46½	47
Am. Car Fdy.	84¾	84¼	84¾
Am. Cotton Oil	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Am. Locomotive	66⅛	66	66
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	92	91¼	91⅞
Am. Wool, com.	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Am. Steel Fdy.	75	74	74
Anaconda Mining	66⅜	65	65⅞
Agr. Chemical	90	90	90
Atchison	86	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	102½	102⅛	102⅛
Baldwin Loco.	90⅞	89⅜	89⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
Bethlehem Steel	83⅛	82⅝	82⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	28⅞	28½	28½
Brooklyn Transit	41	40	40
Canadian Pacific	154	152½	152½
Central Leather	67	66⅛	66⅞
Crucible Steel	67⅛	65⅞	66⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
C. M. and St. P.	44⅞	44	44½
C. R. I. and Pac.	24	24	24
Cons. Gas	90	88	89½
Chino Copper	39	39	39
Cal. Petroleum	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Chile Copper	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Corn Products	44⅜	43⅞	43⅞
Distillers Sec.	57⅛	56⅛	56⅞
Erie	15⅞	15⅛	15¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	32	31½	31½
Gen. Electric	144	143	143
Goodrich (B. F.)	47½	47	47
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Granby	79	79	79
Gt. Northern, pfd.	90½	90½	90½
Hide and Lea., pfd.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Inspiration Cop.	53⅛	52⅜	52⅞
Int. Nickel	31	29⅞	30
Int. Mer. Marine	26	26⅞	26
Int. Mer. Marine	98	97⅝	97⅝
Illinois Central	97½	97⅛	97⅝
Kennecott Copper	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Kan. City Southern	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Lehigh Valley	58	58	58
Lack. Steel	82½	82	82
Maxwell Motors	28⅞	28½	28½
Midvale Steel	52⅛	51⅛	51⅞
Mex. Petroleum	101¼	99⅛	99⅞
Miami Copper	29⅞	29⅛	29⅝
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5½	5½	5½
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞
New York Central	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Northern Pacific	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
N. Y., Ont. and West.	20	20	20
Nevada Cons. Copper	20¼	20⅛	20¼
N. Y. Air Brake	126	125	126
Penn. R. R.	44½	44⅛	44⅛
People's Gas	48⅛	46	48
Pressed Steel Car	71	70	70½
Reading	88⅝	87¼	87⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	62⅛	61	61⅛
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Steel	92½	90⅞	91
Southern Pacific	85⅛	84⅛	84⅞
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Southern Ry., pfd.	63	63	63
Studebaker Corpn.	45½	44⅛	44⅞
The Texas Company	153	151½	151½
Union Pacific	122⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Utah Copper	81½	81⅛	81⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	128	126⅛	126⅞
U. S. Rubber	62	62	62
U. S. Steel, com.	108⅝	106⅝	107⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	112	111⅝	111⅝
Virginia Chem.	52⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Western Union	80⅞	80	80
Wisconsin Cent.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Wabash R. R. "A"	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Willys-Overland	20	19⅝	19⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
An. Fr. Loan	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Amer. Sumatra	126	124⅛	125
Cuban Cane Sugar	29⅛	28	28⅛
Col. Gas	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Gen. Motors	141⅛	138	139⅛
Int. Paper	36	35⅛	35⅛
Ohio Gas	38⅛	38	38
Pac. Mail	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Sin. Oil	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Tob. Prod.	72	70	70⅛
Un. Cigar Stores	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Lib. Loan	99.90	99.86	99.90
Lib. Loan 4's	93.40	93.16	93.20

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden ....A	..	..	22
Ames Holden, pfd.	60	60	60
Bell Telephone ....B	..	..	130
Braziliag Trac. ....B	..	..	36
Can. Cement, com. B	..	..	61
Can. Cement pfd. .A	..	..	93
Can. Car Fdy., com. A	..	..	37
Can. Car Fdy. pfd. B	..	..	88⅝
Can. S. S., com. ...B	..	..	40
Can. S. S., pfd.	76½	76½	76½
Can. Locomotive ...A	..	..	60
Can. Gen. Elec.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Civic Inv. and Ind..A	..	..	78⅝
Cons. M. and S. ...A	..	..	25
Dom. Bridge ......A	..	..	122
Dom. I. and S. .....B	..	..	60⅝
Dom. Textile ....A	..	..	90
L. of Woods Mlg. ...A	..	..	137
Laurentide Co. .....A	..	..	169
Maple Leaf Mlg. ...A	..	..	114
Mackay Co.	75½	75½	75½
N. S. Steel, com.	66	66	66
N. S. Steel, pfd. ...B	..	..	100
Ogilvie Mlg. Co. ...A	..	..	175
Ogilvie, pfd. ....B	..	..	100½
Penmans, Ltd. .....A	..	..	78
Quebec Ry. ....A	..	..	18
Riordon Paper .....A	..	..	119
Shawinigan ....A	..	..	111½
Span. Riv. Pulp ...A	..	..	12
Span. Riv. Pulp, pf. A	..	..	56
Steel of Can. ....A	..	..	64⅝
Steel of Can. pfd. ..B	..	..	95⅛
Toronto Ry. ....A	..	..	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Ln. old B	..	..	95⅝
Dom. War Ln. 1931 B	..	..	95
Dom. War Ln. 1937 B	..	..	92½
Royal Bank	208	208	208

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅜	2
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	½
Houston Oil	80	82
New Cornelia	19	19½
Wright Martin	9⅜	9⅝
Aetna Explosives	12¼	12½
United Motors	31⅝	32
Toulumne Copper	1	1¼
Chevrolet Motors	132	136
Curtiss Aeroplane	37	38
Submarine Boat	16	17
U. S. Steamships	5⅝	6
Cosden Oil	6⅜	6⅝
Merritt Oil	24	25
Mid-West Oil	101	103
Mid-West Refining	114	115
Northwest Oil	61	62
Sapulpa Refining	7	7¼
Caledonia	44	46
Cons. Copper	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	6	6¼
Hecla Mining	4	4⅜
Howe Sound Mining	4½	4⅞
Kerr Lake Copper	5½	5⅝
Magma Copper	32	34
Nipissing	8½	8⅝
Success Mining	8	11

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. and S. F. 4	80½	81½
Baltimore and Ohio 4	76	77⅞
Bethlehe mSteel 5	86⅜	87
Central Pacific 4	77¼	79½
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅞	94⅛
C. M. and St. P. 4½	80⅛	..
C. and N. W. 4	82½	..
Louisville and Nashville 4	83	84½
New York Railways 5	21⅝	23
Northern Pacific 4	80⅞	81
Reading Co. 4	83⅜	84
Union Pacific 4	85	85½
U. S. Steel 5	98¼	98⅝
Union Pacific 4	78⅝	79⅝
Southern Pacific 5	90½	91⅛
Southern Pacific 4	78⅝	79¼
Penn. R. R. Co. 4½	95⅛	96⅛
Penn. R. R. 4½	87	89
Chesapeake and Ohio 5	81	81½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	151½	154	151	154
Sept.	153⅝	153⅝	152⅝	155⅝
Oats—				
July	74½	75	73⅝	74⅝
Sept.	68½	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Liw.	Close.
Oct.	24.85	25.65	24.82	25.42
Decu	24.35	24.93	24.30	24.88
Jan.	24.16	24.82	24.14	24.78
Mar.	24.61	24.77	24.44	24.75
Spot				29.40

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	.....	.52
Alberta Petrol	.01	.01½
B. C. Refining	.20	.....
Bowena Copper	.17	.23
Caledonia	.42	.50
Canada Copper	1.75	2.00
Crow's Nest	.....	55.00
Cork Province	.02½	.02¾
Coronation	.....	.05
Con. M. and S.	24.00	26.00
Granby	74.00	.....
Howe Sound	4.00	4.75
Hecla	4.00	.....
Int. Coal	.18	.20
McGillivray	.20	.....
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.....
Standard Lead	.....	.55
Snowstorm	.18	.20
Silversmith Mines	.05	.....
Sunloch Mines	.26	.30
Pitt Meadows	.10	.15½
Trojan Oil	.04½	.05

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, July 30.—There was little or no change at today's session of the cash market, except that there was a better inquiry for oats. The offerings today were very light in all grains.

Oats closed 1⅝ cents higher for July; October and December ⅝-cent higher.

Flax closed 4⅛ cents higher for July and 1 cent lower for October.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	87¼	87⅝	87⅛	89⅝
Oct.	81½	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Dec.	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78⅜
Flax—				
July	458	460	457½	458
Oct.	448	452	446	448

Cash prices: Oats—2 cw, 89½; 3 cw, 86⅝; extra 1 feed, 86⅝; 1 feed, 83⅝; 2 feed, 80⅝.

Barley—3 cw, 125; 4 cw, 120.

Flax—1 nwc, 459; 2 cw, 455.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 30.—Mercantile paper, unchanged; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.72½; commercial, 60-day bills, unchanged; francs, demand, 5.71¼; cables, 5.69⅝; guilders, demand, unchanged; lire, unchanged; bar silver and Mexican dollars, unchanged; time loans, strong, unchanged; call money, firm; high, 6; low and ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5½; offered, 5⅝; last loan, 5⅝.

CANADIANS ARE KEPT FOR SHOCK TROOPS

EDMONTON, July 30.—"Our Canadian soldiers at the front are a credit to their country. In many cases the Canadians are being kept back as 'shock troops,' which means that they are being reserved to break up the attack in some of the most serious situations. They are being universally well cared for, they have abundance of food supplies, and we nowhere heard any complaints or grievances.

"What interested the visitors most, both in England and France," Premier Stewart said, "was the welfare of the Canadian soldiers, and they visited all the divisions.

"England appreciates Canada, you may be sure," concluded the Premier. "It was highly satisfactory to note the attitude of Englishment of all classes toward the Dominion and its men, and the relations thus established will last for all time."

Premier Stewart takes up the duties of office at once, and will, among other things, give his attention to the crop situation.

Transmission of Money Abroad

OTTAWA, July 30.—Owing to the changed conditions in Russia, the Government has passed an order-in-council authorizing the Secretary of State to issue licences permitting the transmission of money to enemies, allies or neutrals in enemy or enemy-occupied territory, provided that such financial transactions are advisable and necessary for the purpose of protecting property or securities held in Canada.

German Troops in Moscow

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Conflicting reports regarding the presence of German troops in Moscow have reached the State Department From one source comes information that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, has admitted that the Germans are sending troops to guard the German embassy, while reports from another source deny this. The Department of State is informed that a certain number of guards are in Moscow.

Corn Frowns Vanish in a Moment

HERE is a fact which millions know. It is so clear, so simple that it makes a corn ridiculous. You can stop any corn pain in a jiffy, and stop it for good.

You can end any corn quickly and end it completely. You can do this without any bother, without any soreness, without any muss.

So corns are utterly unnecessary. And folks who have them nowadays do themselves a wrong.

You can prove these facts on any corn by applying a Blue-jay plaster. The pain will stop instantly.

Then a bit of red wax, centered on the corn, will gently undermine it. In two days, usually, the whole corn disappears. An occasional corn needs a second application.

This is a scientific method, invented by a famous chemist.

It is simple and gentle, yet sure.

The whole effect is centered on the corn, so it doesn't lead to soreness.

To pare a corn—for brief relief—takes ten times longer than to apply a Blue-jay.

Try Blue-jay on one corn. See how promptly you forget it—see how soon it ends. Then remember that every corn—right at the start—can be ended in like way. You should never for a moment suffer corns.

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Vancouver Island News

DETAILS ABOUT DEATH OF DRAFT EVADER

Young Man Who Took to the Woods to Avoid Conscription Shot by Constable in Self-Defence.

CUMBERLAND, July 30.—Shooting from his hip, Dominion Constable Campbell of Victoria instantly killed Alec Goodwin, a young draft evader of this district, who with several of his fellows had been in hiding in the woods around Comox Lake for the past two or three months.

Constable Campbell had become separated from a posse of Dominion special officers hunting down the party of four or five Cumberland men, according to the statement of Provincial Officer Rushford, and he suddenly encountered Goodwin in a heavily wooded section near the upper reaches of the lake.

"Stick up your hands and come forward," shouted the officer.

Goodwin apparently complied, but when about five yards distant suddenly dropped his arms and levelled a rifle at the officer. Campbell shot quickly from his hip in frontier fashion and Goodwin dropped with a bullet through his chest. He died instantly.

Goodwin's death has revived interest in the activities of a party of four or five embryo desperadoes who left the city shortly after the promulgation of the Military Service Act with the avowed intention of resisting the "whole Canadian army" rather than be conscripted.

Well supplied with food and arms, the party took to the woods two or three months ago, and it was not until recently that organized efforts to round them up have been made.

NANAIMO NOTES

The Next-of-Kin Association wish to thank Mr. Joseph Fox for the use of his rooms in the Windsor Block and the Nanaimo Cafe for their hospitality to the lady taggers and Mr. E. H. Bird for his services.

The tag day held last week under the auspices of the Next-of-Kin Association realized the large sum of $340.85.

Mr. Charles Aurer, with ticket No. 900, won the fourth prize in the Red Cross drawing.

Mr. Tully Boyce, of Victoria Road, has received word from his son, Lieut. J. P. Boyce, of the Canadian Engineers, telling of his safe arrival in Seaforth, Sussex, England.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, of the Crescent Hotel, on July 23rd, a boy.

Dr. Ewart, a former resident of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor in the city, renewing old acquaintances. He has just returned from the North and intends leaving shortly for Victoria, where he will join the 2nd Depot Battalion, Willows Camp.

Mrs. George Dunbar, of Wellington, and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bryant, of Nanaimo, returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey, of Watkins Street.

Mrs. Frank Breese, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Home, of Vancouver, who have been spending the past few weeks in Nanaimo and district visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mr. George Grant, of Cumberland, is a business visitor in town for a few days.

JINGLE POT MINE

NANAIMO, July 30.—The pumping out of the Jingle Pot mine, which has been going on for the past four months, is now completed, and after the fire area has been inspected by the mine officials it is hoped that the situation will prove satisfactory for re-opening the mine for production.

JAPANESE WILL FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

CUMBERLAND, July 30—The Japanese who attempted to commit suicide here a week ago is now on the road to recovery, and it is expected that within a few days he will be well enough to appear in court to answer the charge of murdering a Japanese woman here.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE TO HOLD FETE AUG. 10

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, July 30—Arrangements are well in hand for the Red Cross fete to be held at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday, August 10. Many dainty novelties will be for sale at the notion stall, and the spinning jenny and raffle table should attract everyone. On the lawn there will be clock golf and children's sports and fortune tellers will be ensconsed in secluded corners. Patrons looking for fun can try their luck at "(W) Ringing the Kaiser's Nose," "Bombing Von Tirpitz," or "Shooting the Huns," and there will also be a wheel of fortune. Ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale and the teas will be served on the cafeteria system. The day's events will conclude with a dance at the Athletic Hall at 8:30. The beautiful grounds are at their best, and it is hoped there may be many visitors from Victoria as well as from the surrounding districts.

HEAVILY FINED

UNION BAY, July 30.—Recently a fireman named Con Josephs, of the tug Relief of San Francisco, was fined $200 by Deputy Customs Officer Abrams at Union Bay for landing with eight bottles of liquor in his possession, after which he appeared in the Provincial Police Court and paid a further fine of $50 under the B. C. Prohibition Act.

CHAIRMAN HERMANN WANTS JOLLIFICATION

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Discussing the baseball situation brought about by the ruling of the war department on the question of the "work-or-fight" order, August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, said on Saturday that so far as he knew the various clubs will simply play out their schedules to the appointed end, and that it may not be necessary to make any new arrangements. "I think," said Mr. Herrmann, "that baseball should wind up with big jollifications on September 1 and on the second, Labor Day."

DIRECT EFFORTS AT AMERICANS

Germans Vainly Endeavor to Drive Overseas Men From Sergy — Brilliant Work in Crossing the Ourcq.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 30.—(By Associated Press)—The crossing of the Ourcq river was effected by the Americans on Sunday in brilliant style in the face of great difficulties, the Germans having destroyed the bridges and placed their artillery and machine guns in advantageous positions to resist the passage.

The Franco-American forces had planned to cross the Ourcq before daylight on Sunday. The Americans repeatedly started to advance during the night, but as often were held back by the fire of the enemy machine guns and heavier pieces.

During one of the lulls in the German firing, Captain Allen Huc, of Omaha, Neb., worked his men up to the centre of a field, the slopes of which led to the Ourcq.

Choosing the opportune moment Huff's men dashed to the river, jumped in with a splash and waded across. They immediately went after the machine guns on a hill on the north bank of the Ourcq. The fire which they opened on the enemy nest at this point was so intense that the Germans raised a white flag. Anticipating a nice bag of prisoners the Americans rushed up, only to be opened up on again by the enemy machine guns as they approached. Then the Americans let loose with the full weight of their fire against the Germans, who again raised the white flag. Twelve Germans were killed and nine captured in this operation.

Under a fire from the enemy only slightly less than that of yesterday, the Americans on the front north of Ourcq held on to their positions this forenoon, and even advanced a little toward the road from Seringes to Sergy.

Repeated efforts by the enemy to dislodge the Americans were futile. On the Americans' left the French are moving forward. To the right the lines are holding steadily.

The guards that were brought in by the Germans to attack the Americans yesterday appeared today to have been withdrawn by the German command.

The fighting is the heaviest the Americans have experienced. Their conduct is winning the praise of the French observers.

Fierce Fight With Guards

LONDON, July 30. — Describing the attack of the fourth guard division on the Americans who are now organizing their line after their victory, Reuter's correspondent with the American army, telegraphing Monday says the Americans were at a considerable disadvantage in numbers in this fighting.

"There was no holding the crack fresh picked division as it came down the hill," he continues. "The Americans had to give ground to weight of numbers and fought back step by step through Sergy down to the Ourcq. They were very far from done with, however, and before the Germans realized it, they had been forced to yield ground and were pushed clear through the village. That was the beginning of a desperate struggle, which continued all day. Each side in turn held possession of the village until the evening, when the Americans, with a final fury of determination, swept the Germans from the ruins and tore up the hill before another counter-attack of the German guards and remained victorious on a field where enemy's dead actually lay in heaps.

"The piles of German dead were all the more noticeable since the guards came into the fight with complete brand new equipment as if they had turned out for parade before the Emperor."

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO, July 30.—S. R. Parsons, of the British-American Oil Company, Toronto, and G. H. Duggan, of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Montreal, have been appointed to represent the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the new Federal labor board.

The board is to be formed under the Industrial Disputes Act and will consist of five members, two representing the manufacturers and two organized labor. The fifth will be appointed by these members unless they fail to agree, when the Minister of Labor will make the appointment. The labor board will review the decisions of local boards of conciliation.

C.P.R. Summer Hotels

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway today denied the report from St. Paul that several big Summer hotels in the Canadian Rockies, operated by the C.P.R., would be closed for lack of patronage. The small hotel at Glacier, B.C., probably will be closed in the near future, but all other hotels will be in full operation until the end of the season.

ENEMY REACTS WITH MUCH VIGOR

Counter-Attacks Heavily on Nearly All Front—Americans Are Driven From Cierges, But Retain Sergy.

LONDON, July 30.—The Germans have been counter-attacking very heavily along virtually the entire battlefront, according to news that reached London shortly after noon today. Their attack was especially heavy in the American sector, and resulted in driving the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about 5½ miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Another German thrust drove the French out of Begneux near Grand Rozoy, northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. This town, however was recaptured from the enemy.

There has been heavy fighting near Buzancy, five miles south of Soissons, and also in Plessier wood, about five miles further south. In this latter locality forty-five prisoners were taken belonging to three divisions of the enemy now engaged in the Marne salient. There are 71 such divisions, of which 10 belong to the northern army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Some advance has been effected by the Allies in the Ardre valley, along the easterly side of the front, towards the village of Aubilly. A certain amount of ground likewise has been gained near the centre in the neighborhood of Villers-Agraon-Aiguizy.

The main advance on the westerly side of the front seems to have been at Grand Rozoy, about five miles northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. The French here are progressing north on to the crest of the plateau between the Vesle and the Ourcq.

The enemy's withdrawal is reported still orderly, and military opinion in London discounts the possibility of any rounding up of Germans in the salient.

Without Cessation

LONDON, July 30.—4:41 p.m.—American troops in the Soissons-Rheims sector have been fighting virtually without cessation along their whole line for the last 24 hours. The German defence had stiffened, and the Americans had made very little fresh progress up to noon today, according to dispatches this afternoon. The same was true about all the Allied armies from Soissons to Rheims.

The situation in the American sector, the latest advices indicate, is that the Germans have regained the town of Cierges, but that the Americans are holding Sergy very determinedly, and are inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy in his hastily organized counter-attacks.

During the night the Germans kept up their unsuccessful counter-attacks in an effort to find a hole somewhere in the American lines. They continued the same hopeless quest today. On the other parts of the line, the most noteworthy Allied advance was the accomplishment of the French in capturing Romigny, on the easterly side of the salient.

Five of the ten divisions from Crown Prince Rupprecht's army which have been called to reinforce the Crown Prince's army have been put in the battle twice, it has been established from identification of units.

Try to Hold Ground

PARIS, July 30.—The fierceness of the fighting Monday, it is believed here, is a sign that the German retreat has reached its limit and that the enemy will make a stand with his right wing on the plateau south of the Crise and with his left on the hill south of the Ardre. For the defence of this line, it is held, the Germans will devote all of General von Boehm's army and the reserve divisions taken from Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

MACHINE GUNS USED ON GERMAN STRIKERS

AMSTERDAM, July 30.—A new strike has broken at Kalka, Rhenish Prussia, near Cologne, according to the Echo Belge.

Machine guns were used to suppress the movement, and the leaders were arrested, the paper declares.

The police, it is added, were still busy when the report was sent, dispersing the crowds which continued to gather.

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CITY WORKERS MAY STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

Executive of Protective Association Endorses Stand of Postal Employees—Members to Take Vote on Friday.

There may be a strike of civic employees after all.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was called of the Executive of the Civic Employees' Protective Association to consider the advisability of calling a sympathetic walkout to support the letter carriers and postal clerks. The matter was taken up following the receipt of a letter from the Trades and Labor Council requesting that a strike vote be taken among members of the association.

It was decided to submit the vote to a mass meeting of city employees, to be held at the Labor Hall on Friday night.

The executive of the Protective Association is said to be strongly in sympathy with the postal employees in their demand for the appointment of a joint committee to probe the wage question. It regards the situation as similar to that which confronted the civic employees before the conciliation board was authorized to revise the wage schedule.

WILL GO OUT ON STRIKE

Stationary Engineers Walk Out Tonight Unless Demand for Eight-Hour Day Is Conceded.

A strike of the stationary engineers will take place unless the demand for an eight hour day is conceded by the employers by tonight.

At a meeting held at the K. of P. Hall last night the organization instructed its business agent to call out engineers of all employers not complying with the demand. There are about fifty-six engineers affected. The employers were given until August 1 to comply with the demand, but only four or five have done so.

Escape From Salem Penitentiary

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—Bennett Thompson, a murderer sentenced to life imprisonment, and Fred A. Thurdber, serving 25 years for burglary, escaped from the state penitentiary here last night by scaling the walls in some manner not yet known to the authorities. No trace of them has been found. Both men are 37 years of age.

Elks' Grand Lodge

TORONTO, July 30.—A union meeting of members representing Ontario and Quebec lodges of the Benevolent Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada was held here yesterday. The Grand Lodge convention of the order will be held in Victoria, B. C., early in September. This convention will be well represented by delegates from Ontario and Quebec.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—To aid wheat growers of the West, who have suffered severe losses through Winter killing of their crops and through drought, President Wilson has placed $5,000,000 at the disposal of the Treasury and Agricultural Departments, it was announced. The sum will be issued in loans to the farmers in the affected sections generally through the Federal land banks.

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The August Home-Furnishing Sale Starts Tomorrow, August 1st

—This store having secured valuable stocks of carpets, Draperies, Home Furniture, Crockery and general household utensils when makers' prices were considerably lower than they are today, we are enabled to offer our numerous customers, at this sale, the very best of values obtainable.

—If it's your intention to furnish or part furnish in the near future, you will prove it a wise policy to buy at this sale.

—Free storage of goods bought, until wanted, can be arranged for.

—A list of opening day bargains follows. Read carefully and note our window display for samples of these offerings.

A Clearance of High-Class Dressers at Bargain Prices

—Here's the opportunity to buy to advantage, that extra Dresser you have wanted for many months past. We are clearing out a number of these single pieces and the prices defy competition and comparison. For instance—

Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser in Duchess style, fitted with long oval mirror and two drawers. Regular $40.00 value. To clear at $33.00.

Golden Oak Dresser in Princess design, fitted with long oval mirror, bevelled edge. Four small drawers. A very pretty piece of furniture. Reg. $35.00 value. Clearing at $30.00.

Golden Oak Dresser in Princess style, fitted with large oval mirror; shaped front, enclosing five drawers—two lined for jewelry. Reg. $57.60 value. Clearing at $45.00.

Mahogany Dressing Table, with oval mirror and two small drawers. Regular $30.00 value, for $18.95.

Golden Oak Dresser, quarter cut; fitted with large shaped mirror, two large and two small drawers; shaped front. A very fine quality. To clear at $35.00. —Furniture, Fourth Floor

200 Green Window Shades

Priced for Opening Day at, Each

69c

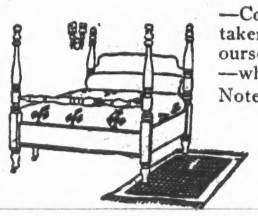
—This is a reliable quality Window Shade, complete with roller, brackets and pulleys.

—200 only to be sold on opening day (the trade not supplied).

A rare bargain at 69c, complete.

—Drapery, Third Floor

August Sale of Spring Mattresses and Bedding



—Considerable advances on all grades of Bedding have taken effect during the past year. We safeguarded ourselves for this sale by placing our orders very early—when prices were much lower than they are today. Note these:

Heavy Spring Mattress, with hardwood frame; finished with double woven wire throughout and 3 cable supports. All sizes. Each, $3.25.

Double Woven Wire Spring, with rope edges and supported by 8 plain ribs and steel bands, connected in centre with helical springs. A strong serviceable grade. All sizes at $5.00.

Coil Spring on heavy steel frame. Strongly recommended for wear and comfort. Special at $10.95.

A serviceable Cotton Top Mattress, filled with sanitary curled wood fibre and covered in art ticking. All sizes, $5.45.

Special Duchess Mattress, filled with curled wood fibre, with heavy layers of sanitary cotton felt on both sides; covered with fancy art ticking. All sizes at $9.50.

All-Felt Mattress in a good quality, covered with art ticking. Strongly recommended for comfort and service. All sizes at $10.75.

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

9 x 12 Seamless Wilton and Axminster Rugs Worth to $70.00, Clearing at $41.90

—Some of our best quality Rugs included in this offering, and the opportunity to save substantially should not be missed. Here are values that cannot possibly be repeated when the stocks are cleared.

—Beautiful all-over designs and Persian effects in rich colorings of blues, tans, fawns and greens, suitable for any room in the home. Samples of these Rugs displayed in our View Street window.

—Carpets, Third Floor

100 Pairs Extra Large Net Curtains to Clear at $1.69 a Pair

—This is an extra large Curtain, measuring 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. A nice durable quality white lace net, and all good designs. Worth regularly $2.75 a pair.

—Drapery, Third Floor

275 Yds. Filet Nets and All-Over Laces at 29c a Yard

Worth 50c

—Strong, durable Scranton Nets, fine quality Lace and Filet Nets. Very popular and there's a good variety to choose from. 36 and 40 inches wide. Bargain value at the reduced figure.

—Drapery, Third Floor

A Dozen Old Country Wilton and Axminster Rugs, to Go at a Ridiculously Low Price $38.90

—Just a dozen of these fine old quality Wool Wilton and Axminster Rugs to be cleared at a fraction of their true value. It's impossible to procure this quality Rug from England today, if we could, Rugs of this size would not be sold for less than $100.00 each.

—These Rugs are in three sizes, suitable for large rooms. They measure 10 ft. 6 inches x 12 ft.; 11 ft. 3 inches x 12 ft.; 11 ft. 3 inches x 13 ft. 6 inches.

—Smart, pleasing designs in two-tone reds, tans, browns and greens.

—This is a most exceptional offer for the opening day of sale, and if interested, would certainly advise you to shop early.

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—Drapery, Third Floor

300 Square Yards Spencer's Floorcloth, to Go at

62c Sq. Yd.

—This is a very low price for this quality, for it is sold at a cut price the year round. Only a limited quantity of 300 sq. yards, but you choose from block, tile and conventional designs. First day of sale will see this little lot practically cleared up.

—Floor Cloths, Third Floor

500 Yards Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum to Sell at $1.90 a Square Yard

—This old Scotch make still takes the lead for quality in Inlaid Linoleums. For the opening day we shall offer 500 square yards in a good range of block, tile, floral and conventional designs at a price little more than a good printed make. This is the cloth to have on your floors, for the pattern never wears off. The first cost is the last for practically a lifetime's wear.

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1,000 Yards Colored Bordered Scrims 35c Value for, a Yard, 22c

A fine quality Scrim, in newest designs and colorings—blues, gold, rose, purple, pink, brown and mixed shades—all fast and washable. 36 inches wide. An offering that will create very quick selling at, a yard, 22c.

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1,300 Yards Cretonnes, Worth to 70c Selling at 36c a Yard

All the newest designs and colorings included in this offering. Very smart effects, fast colors and washable. Appropriate for slip-covers and draperies of all descriptions. 31 to 36 inches wide. Bargain value at, a yard, 36c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

45 Cretonne Novelty Bags at 98c Each

—All shapes and sizes, made up in our own workrooms from good quality cretonnes. Values to $1.75 included. Your choice at 98c.

—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Veranda Screens to Clear at 95c Each

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Regular Values to 75c

—About 500 pieces of useful Enamelware Kitchen Utensils involved in this exceptional offer. Represented are Lipped Saucepans, Milk Pans, Mixing Bowls, Pie Plates, Pudding Pans, Fry Pans, Dippers, Bread Pans, Small Preserving Kettles, Spoons and many other useful pieces.

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—Hardware, Second Floor

Six Refrigerators to Go at $9.75 Instead of $17.50

—Spencer's Special Refrigerator, in a nice useful size—measuring 45 inches high, 32 inches long and 20 inches in depth.

—Fitted with two shelves, perfect insulation, and costs very little for ice.

—An unusual bargain offer this—but remember, six only at this price.

—Hardware, Second Floor

190 Hand-Painted Vases at a Sacrifice

—Part of a very special purchase lot, effected some time ago. We place them on sale opening day at rare bargain prices.

—These Vases are hand decorated in a variety of designs. The sizes range from 8 to 18 inches high. Their regular values ranged up to $3.75. Clearing, Small Sizes at, a pair, $1.00. Clearing, Large Sizes at, each, $1.00.

—Crockery, Second Floor

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—Crockery, Second Floor

30 Hammocks to Go at $3.69

All our Hammocks are greatly reduced for this August Sale, but particular attention is directed to this special offering. It's a strong, durable quality, finished with pillow and valance. Worth regularly $4.75. Clearing, special at $3.69.

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